

# ARDÈCHE CHARDONNAY

2008

- REGION Côteaux de l'Ardèche
- VILLAGE Ardèche

- APPELLATION Indication Géographique Protégée Ardèche
- GRAPE VARIETY Chardonnay

#### The Vine

- AVERAGE VINE AGE 25 years
- SOIL Clay and limestone.
- AVERAGE YIELD 45 hl/ha
- HARVEST Mechanical

## Vinification & Ageing

- FERMENTATION Traditional in stainless steel vats, temperature controlled with complete malolactic fermentation
- AGEING 8 to 10 months ageing in stainless steel vats

### Description

Maison Louis Latour is one of the most innovative producers in Burgundy, whilst maintaining its traditional image with a view to expanding the business. In1979, the valley of the Ardèche river with its clay and limestone-based soils was chosen as the ideal location to produce a top-quality Chardonnay wine. The Chardonnay d'Ardèche is aged in stainless steel vats for approximately 10 months. It is a fresh and easy to drink wine.

### Wine tasting

- TASTING NOTE Golden yellow with green highlights, offering an aromatic bouquet of white flowers. Powerful and rounded with good length. Tasted December 2010. Tasted November 2010.
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 2-3 years
- FOOD PAIRING Aperitif charcuterie fish.
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 10 12°C

#### Press review

Chardonnay d'Ardèche 2008 - Food & Wine Magazine - September 2011 - "Lively Chardonnay"

