



# Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

## CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY

2005

- REGION Côte de Nuits
- APPELLATION Chambolle-Musigny
- VILLAGE Chambolle-Musigny
- GRAPE VARIETY Pinot Noir

### *The Vine*

- AVERAGE VINE AGE 30 years
- SOIL Clay and limestone.
- AVERAGE YIELD 40 hl/ha
- HARVEST Hand picked

### *Vinification & Ageing*

- FERMENTATION Traditional in open vats
- AGEING 10 to 12 months ageing in oak barrels, 20% new
- BARRELS Louis Latour cooperage, French oak, medium toasted

### *Description*

The 180 hectares of vines in the tiny village of Chambolle-Musigny are a soft interlude amongst the great vineyards of the Côte de Nuits, a moment of finesse before the masculine wines from Vougeot, Morey-Saint-Denis, and Gevrey-Chambertin. Chambolle-Musigny is one of the smallest Côte d'Or appellations and produces mostly red wines. The limestone soil is renowned for producing wines that are delicately scented and very elegant.

### *Wine tasting*

- TASTING NOTE Ruby red brilliant robe. Beautiful finesse on the bouquet with healthy aromas of cherry, specially morello. Once on the palate you get some wild cherry seed. Harmonious and supple tanins that are quite perceivable. Well-balanced, this is a wine that has excellent cellaring qualities and should reach its zenith in circa five years. Tasted March 2007.
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 5-7 years
- FOOD PAIRING Slow-roasted lamb - capon - cheese (Reblochon, Brillat-Savarin).
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 14-15°

### *Press review*

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