



Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

CHÂTEAU CORTON GRANCEY GRAND CRU 2006

- **REGION** Côte de Beaune
- **VILLAGE** Alox-Corton
- **APPELLATION** Corton Grand Cru
- **GRAPE VARIETY** Pinot Noir

The Vine

- **AVERAGE VINE AGE** 40 years
- **SOIL** Marl and limestone.
- **AVERAGE YIELD** 35 hl/ha
- **HARVEST** Hand picked

Vinification & Ageing

- **FERMENTATION** Traditional in open vats
- **AGEING** 10 to 12 months ageing in oak barrels, 35% new
- **BARRELS** Louis Latour cooperage, French oak, medium toasted

Description

"Grancey" was the name of the last owners of the château situated on the road of Corton, before the Latour family bought it in 1891. This wine, produced by Maison Louis Latour, is unique and exclusive. It is a blend of five areas of Domaine Latour Corton Grand Cru: Bressandes, Perrières, Grèves, Clos du Roi, and Chaumes, the proportions of which vary depending on the vintage. The average age of the vines is over 40 years. After aging individually, only the best barrels are assembled to create the Château Corton Grancey. It is a wine that is produced only if the grapes are of a perfect maturity, vintages judged inferior are systematically declassified.

Wine tasting

- **TASTING NOTE** A pale ruby colour and much fruitiness and roundness characterize this powerful and well-structured wine. This elegant grand cru is very much typical of the Pinot Noir and should be cellared. Tasted in May 2008.
- **CELLARING POTENTIAL** 10-15 years
- **FOOD PAIRING** Wild boar - roasted beef - roasted quail - duck "à l'orange" - mature cheeses.
- **SERVING TEMPERATURE** 16-17°

Press review

- Château Corton Grancey Grand Cru 2006 - Wine Review Online - March 2009 - 92/100
- Château Corton Grancey Grand Cru 2006 - Wine Spectator - May 2009 - 90/100
- Château Corton-Grancey Grand Cru 2006 - Burghound.com - April 2008 - 89-91/100
- Château Corton Grancey Grand Cru 2006 - Jancis Robinson - February 2008 - 17.5/100

