



Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

CLOS VOUGEOT GRAND CRU

2005

- REGION Côte de Nuits
- VILLAGE Vougeot
- APPELLATION Clos Vougeot Grand Cru
- GRAPE VARIETY Pinot Noir

The Vine

- AVERAGE VINE AGE 40 years
- SOIL Clay, chalk, and gravel.
- AVERAGE YIELD 35 hl/ha
- HARVEST Hand picked

Vinification & Ageing

- FERMENTATION Traditional open-vats fermentation
- AGEING 10 to 12 months ageing in oak barrels, 100% new
- BARRELS Louis Latour cooperage, French oak, medium toasted

Description

Starting in the XIIth century the Cistercian monks of Cîteaux, owners of Clos Vougeot, cultivated vines here. They built the winery with four oak presses and a large cellar with capacity for 2000 barrels of wine. In the XVth century the "grand manoir" was built in the middle of the Clos and in the XIXth century all the buildings were restored by Léonce Bocquet. Clos Vougeot is the largest Grand Cru in Burgundy with 52 hectares of vines and over 80 different owners. The Clos itself is subdivided into many different localities.

Wine tasting

- TASTING NOTE An elegant wine, the 2005 Clos Vougeot will seduce you with its delicious flavours of red and black fruits, along with spicy notes and some violet aromas. Full-bodied and well-balanced, it promises great enjoyment after several years of cellaring.
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 15-20 years
- FOOD PAIRING Game - rib-eye steak - roasted lamb - veal with morels - mature cheeses.
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 16-17°

Press review

Clos Vougeot Grand Cru 2005 - Wine Enthusiast - August 2008 - 90/100
Clos Vougeot Grand Cru 2005 - Jancis Robinson - January 2007 - 16.5/20
Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru 2005 - Burghound.com - April 2007 - 92/100

