



# Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

## CORTON-CHARLEMAGNE GRAND CRU

2010

- REGION Côte de Beaune
- APPELLATION Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru
- VILLAGE Aloxé-Corton
- GRAPE VARIETY Chardonnay

### *The Vine*

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

### *Vinification & Ageing*

- FERMENTATION Traditional in oak barrels with complete malolactic fermentation
- AGEING 8 to 10 months ageing in oak barrels, 100% new
- BARRELS Louis Latour cooperage, French oak, medium toasted

### *Description*

After the ravages of the phylloxera epidemic at the end of the 19th century the Latour family took the then, unusual decision to tear up the dead Aligoté and Pinot Noir vines, and replace them with Chardonnay. This decision led them to create one of Burgundy's most celebrated white whites.

Today the Latour family owns 10.5 hectares which makes them the biggest owner in the appellation. The Latour's Corton-Charlemagne vineyards are located on a prime section of the Corton hillside where the south-easterly aspect ensures maximum exposure to the sun. The fruit is harvested as late as possible to guarantee maximum ripeness.

### *Wine tasting*

- TASTING NOTE Round with a pungent bouquet of grilled almonds and vanilla. Nice fullness in the mouth with integrated oak and a long, mineral finish. Even if this is already a flattering wine, it deserves a few years of cellaring to reach its peak.
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 10-15 years
- FOOD PAIRING Shellfish - lobster - foie gras - fish - mature cheeses.
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 12-14°

### *Press review*

Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2010 - Vivino, 2018 Wine Style Awards - November 2017 - 3rd of Burgundy Côte de Beaune Whites

Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2010 - En Magnum Déc. 2016 Fév. 2017 - 18,5/20

Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2010 - International Chardonnay Symposium Wine Competition - July 2016 - Gold Medal

Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2010 - Wine Chronicles - May 2016 - 94/100

Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2010 - Tom Cannavan's wine-pages.com - August 2015 - 94/100

Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2010 - James Suckling - June 2015 - 98/100

Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2010 - The Sunday Business Post - February 2015 - 93/100

Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2010 - My Wines And More - August 2013 - 94/100





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Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2010 - Wine Spectator Online - February 2013 - 92/100  
Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2010 - Wine Enthusiast - November 2012 - 94/100  
Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2010 - Decanter - July 2012 - "Stephen Brook's top white Burgundys 2010"  
Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2010 - Burghound.com - June 2012 - 91-94/100

