



# Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

## CORTON-CHARLEMAGNE GRAND CRU 2015

- **REGION** Côte de Beaune
- **VILLAGE** Aloxe-Corton
- **APPELLATION** Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru
- **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** With a bright and pale yellow color, Corton-Charlemagne 2015 displays a complex nose of almonds, vanilla and smoky notes. A full wine that is very powerful with almond flavors, honey and vanilla. Very beautiful length for this exceptional wine.
- **CELLARING POTENTIAL** 10-15 years
- **FOOD PAIRING** Shellfish - lobster - foie gras - fish - mature cheeses.
- **SERVING TEMPERATURE** 12-14°

### *Press review*

- Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2015 - Neil Cammies - U.K. - October 2019
- Corton-Charlemagne 2015 - The World of Fine Wine - 95/100
- Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2015 - Wine Enthusiast - November 2017 - 95/100 Cellar Selection
- Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2015 - Wine Spectator Insider - August 2017 - 94/100
- Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2015 - Burghound.com - June 2017 - 90-93/100
- Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2015 - James Suckling - April 2017 - 97/100
- Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2015 - Jancis Robinson - January 2017 - 16.5+/20
- Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2015 - Tim Atkin - January 2017 - 94/100
- Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2015 - Burgundy Report - December 2016 - "Lovely"

