Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

Corton Grand Cru "Clos de la Vigne au Saint"
2016

- **Region** Côte de Beaune
- **Village** Aloxe-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-vat fermentation
- **Ageing** 10 to 12 months ageing in oak barrels, 35% new
- **Barrels** Louis Latour cooperage, French oak, medium toasted

Description

Clos de la Vigne au Saint is a very old vineyard; the earliest known record of its existence is in 1375 when it is mentioned in the records of the Chapter of Saulieu. The Latour family have a long connection with this vineyard which began in 1738 when Florent Latour's great great grandmother owned a section of the vineyard. Since then, it has remained in family hands, passing from generation to generation. The vineyard has perfect southerly exposure on the Corton hill lying on a bedrock outcrop towards the bottom of the slope. The soil is a rusty red colour and rich in marl, which gives the wines distinct aromas. This wine possesses the elegance that we expect from a Côte d'Or Grand Cru and will age particularly well.

Wine tasting

- **Tasting Note** Of a deep colour with garnet lights, our Corton Grand Cru "Clos de la Vigne au Saint" 2016 offers a woody nose with lovely notes of cherry and licorice. Showing a beautiful length in the mouth, this wine reveals aromas of plum and strawberry tree. The mouth is emphasized by elegant tannins.
- **Cellaring Potential** 10-15 years
- **Food Pairing** Roasted hare - partridge - duck "à l'orange" - mature cheeses.
- **Serving temperature** 16-17°

Press review

Corton Grand Cru "Clos de la Vigne au Saint" 2016 - Burghound.com - April 2018 - 91/100

Corton Grand Cru "Clos de la Vigne au Saint" 2016 - James Suckling - February 2018 - 96/100

Corton Grand Cru "Clos de la Vigne au Saint" 2016 - Tim Atkin - January 2018 - 92/100

Corton Grand Cru "Clos de la Vigne au Saint" 2016 - Inside Burgundy, Jasper Morris - January 2018 - 92/100