



# Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

## MEURSAULT 1ER CRU "GOUTTE D'OR" 2005

- REGION Côte de Beaune
- VILLAGE Meursault
- APPELLATION Meursault Premier Cru
- GRAPE VARIETY Chardonnay

### *The Vine*

- AVERAGE VINE AGE 35 years
- SOIL Stony marl, Jurassic 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, 50% new
- BARRELS Louis Latour cooperage, french oak, medium toasted

### *Description*

Situated just south of Volnay and Pommard in the Côte de Beaune, Meursault is the most extensive southerly white wine commune of the Côte-d'Or. Meursault "Goutte d'Or" is the first Premier Cru found when leaving the village in the direction of Puligny-Montrachet. The parcel of vines was given this name ('drop of gold') because of the quantity of flint in the soil. These flints have both the shape and colour of 'drops of gold'. Entirely like the drops of wine which this land produces! The wine itself is as one would expect it to be with a powerful nose and rich palate. The wine preferred by Thomas Jefferson.

### *Wine tasting*

- TASTING NOTE This wine has a spicy character for a white wine, revealing aromas of star anise and dill as well as light nutty notes. White flesh fruit aromas, particularly pear peelings make this a very fresh wine. A complex wine with great length on the palate, a great wine for cellaring from five to ten years to allow its full blossoming. Tasted January 2007
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 5-7 years
- FOOD PAIRING Vol-au-Vent - rump of veal - freshwater pike - morels - cheese.
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 12-14°

### *Press review*

Meursault 1er Cru "Gouttes d'Or" 2005 - Burghound.com - July 2007 - 90/100

Meursault 1er Cru "Goutte d'Or" 2005 - Jancis Robinson - January 2007 - 16.5/20

