



# Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

## MEURSAULT 1ER CRU "GOUTTE D'OR" 2006

- **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 ample and round wine expresses melted aromas of vanilla along with hazelnut and lingers deliciously in the mouth. Tasted August 2008.
- **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 "Goutte d'Or" 2006 - Wine Spectator - July 2009 - 89/100  
Meursault 1er Cru "Goutte d'Or" 2006 - Wine Advocate - December 2008- 89-90/100  
Meursault 1er Cru "Goutte d'Or" 2006 - Wine Enthusiast - October 2008 - 91/100  
Meursault 1er Cru "Goutte d'Or" 2006 - Burghound.com - July 2008 - 91/100  
Meursault 1er Cru "Goutte d'Or" 2006 - Jancis Robinson - February 2008 - 17/20

