



Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

MEURSAULT 1ER CRU "PERRIÈRES" 2009

- REGION Côte de Beaune
- APPELLATION Meursault Premier Cru
- VILLAGE Meursault
- 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. Surprisingly enough for an appellation of this quality, no Grand Cru exists, however the high quality of the 1er Cru more than compensates for this. The vineyard of Meursault "Perrières" tends to show a soil that is thinner and stonier than many of its immediate neighbours, producing what is arguably one of the finest example wines from this village.

Wine tasting

- TASTING NOTE Sparkling gold in colour and with a full bouquet of yellow fruits, such as peach and apricot with nicely integrated oak which characterizes this Meursault 1er Cru "Perrières". On tasting the wine is fresh with subtle minerality. Still tightly-wound, but we can already see its ageing potential. Tasted November 2010.
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 6-8 years
- FOOD PAIRING Chicken in cream sauce - skate in browned butter - white truffle risotto - Epoisses cheese.
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 12-14°

Press review

Meursault 1er Cru "Perrières" 2009 - Burghound.com - June 2011 - 92/100
Meursault 1er Cru "Perrières" 2009 - The World of Fine Wine - March 2011 - 17.5/20
Meursault 1er Cru "Perrières" 2009 - Jancis Robinson - January 2011 - 16.5/20

