



# Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

## PERNAND-VERGELESSES 1ER CRU "ILE DES VERGELESSES" 1999

- REGION Côte de Beaune
- APPELLATION Pernand-Vergelesses Premier Cru
- VILLAGE Pernand-Vergelesses
- GRAPE VARIETY Pinot Noir

### *The Vine*

- AVERAGE VINE AGE 60 years
- SOIL Clay and iron.
- AVERAGE YIELD 40 hl/ha
- HARVEST Hand picked

### *Vinification & Ageing*

- FERMENTATION Traditional in open vats
- AGEING 10 to 12 months ageing in oak barrels, 25% new
- BARRELS Louis Latour cooperage, French oak, medium toasted

### *Description*

The village of Pernand-Vergelesses is located just 3km from Aloxe-Corton, and of all the villages that the Grand Cru hill of Corton looks over, this is the most picturesque. The vineyard of "Ile des Vergeles" is relatively high up on the slope and enjoys a northeasterly exposure, which means that the fruit achieves maximum ripeness quite late on. Our Pernand-Vergelesses "Ile des Vergeles" is worked traditionally by the winemakers of Domaine Louis Latour.

### *Wine tasting*

- TASTING NOTE With a high content of clay-bearing soils, this village has ideal 'terroir' for red grapes. This wine has seductive blackcurrent and gooseberry fruit on the nose. Firm, round tannins with balanced acidity on the palate, a wine with breadth and structure.
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 7-10 years
- FOOD PAIRING Game birds - poultry - mature cheeses.
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 15-17°

