



Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET 1^{ER} CRU "LES FOLATIÈRES" 2005

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

The Vine

- AVERAGE VINE AGE 35 years
- SOIL Limestone and scree
- 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

Home of some of the world's most extraordinary Chardonnays including the famous Montrachet, Puligny-Montrachet is the geographical middleman of the white wine villages, bordered by Meursault to the north and by Chassagne-Montrachet to the south. The vineyard of « Les Folatières » produces a wine that is the ultimate expression of the noble Chardonnay grape in the village of Puligny-Montrachet. The vines enjoy an ideal south-easterly exposure, catching as much sunlight as the day-time permits and grow high up on limestone and marl soil. "The Folatières" is the name of the old French foletière "place haunted by wisps", beings of legend, elves with a light and lively grace, the popular imagination saw dancing above the stagnant water.

Wine tasting

- TASTING NOTE A lively wine with a bouquet of roasted hazelnut and walnut aromas as well as butter cake and vanilla hints. Spicier notes, particularly peppermint and anis complete this complex wine. A wine with great length on the palate showing its true potential for ageing. A wine to be enjoyed after five to ten years of cellaring. Tasted January 2007
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 5-7 years
- FOOD PAIRING Sole Meunière - roasted squab with grapes - fish - shellfish- cheese
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 12-14°

Press review

Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru "Les Folatières" 2005 - Wine Spectator - August 2007 - 90/100

Puligny-Montrachet "Les Folatières" 2005 - Burghound.com - July 2007 - 90/100

Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru "Les Folatières" 2005 - Jancis Robertson - January 2007 - 17/20

