



Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET 1^{ER} CRU "LES REFERTS" 2003

- REGION Côte de Beaune
- VILLAGE Puligny-Montrachet
- APPELLATION Puligny-Montrachet Premier Cru
- 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 to some of the world's most extraordinary Chardonnays including the famous Montrachet, Chevalier-Montrachet and Bâtard-Montrachet, Puligny-Montrachet is the 216 hectare geographical middleman of the white wine villages, bordered by Meursault to the north and by Chassagne-Montrachet to the south. At the bottom of the hillside, "Les Referts" is situated between "Les Perrières" and "Les Charmes" and benefits from an ideal south-easterly exposure.

Wine tasting

- TASTING NOTE A clean sparkly coloured wine with a fairly pronounced nose of minerals, oaks and flowers. This premier cru has powerful mineral apricot and oak flavours. Perfect to drink straight away, nevertheless would certainly benefit from a few years in the cellar. Tasted 26/01/05
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 5-7 years
- FOOD PAIRING Pan-fried perch - foie gras - fish - shellfish - cheese.
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 12-14°

