



# Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

## ROMANÉE-SAINT-VIVANT GRAND CRU "LES QUATRE JOURNAUX" 2017

- REGION Côte de Nuits
- APPELLATION Romanée-Saint-Vivant Grand Cru
- VILLAGE Vosne-Romanée
- GRAPE VARIETY Pinot Noir

### *The Vine*

- AVERAGE VINE AGE 30 years
- SOIL Iron-based clay.
- AVERAGE YIELD 30 hl/ha
- HARVEST Hand picked

### *Vinification & Ageing*

- FERMENTATION Traditional in open vats
- AGEING 10 to 12 months ageing in oak barrels, 100% new
- BARRELS Louis Latour cooperage, french oak, medium toasted

### *Description*

The Latour family has been proprietors of a part of Romanée-Saint-Vivant since December 1898. "Les Quatre Journaux" is a magnificent plot of land situated at the South-West of Romanée Saint Vivant, a few meters from the Romanée-Conti vineyard. A "Journal" is an old Burgundian measurement corresponding to approximately 0.4 hectares (34,28 ares). Even though the Latours' initial purchase carried the entirety of the plot, half of it was sold some years later. Today Maison Louis Latour owns 0.8 hectares of Romanée-Saint-Vivant. It offers a marvelously aromatic wine, with a velvety texture which culminates in a persistent and powerful finish in the mouth. It is one of our greatest red wines.

### *Wine tasting*

- TASTING NOTE Our Romanée-Saint-Vivant "Les Quatre Journaux" 2017 has a bright, intense ruby color. Aromas of blackcurrant, liquorice and mocha emerge on the nose. It is a powerful wine with well-established tannins. Liquorice and toasty notes remain on the finish. A very nice balance for this Grand Cru with a promising future.
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 25-35 years
- FOOD PAIRING Hare - duck and truffle parmentier - mature cheeses.
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 16-17°

### *Press review*

Romanée-Saint-Vivant Grand Cru "Les Quatre Journaux" 2017 - James Suckling - USA - February 2019- 95/100

Romanée-Saint-Vivant Grand Cru "Les Quatre Journaux" 2017 - Burghound.com - USA - April 2019 - 92/100

Romanée-Saint-Vivant Grand Cru "Les Quatre Journaux" 2017 - Wine Spectator - May 2020 - 94/100

Romanée-Saint-Vivant Grand Cru "Les Quatre Journaux" 2017 - William Kelley, Wine Advocate (USA) - January 2019 - 94/100

Romanée-Saint-Vivant Grand Cru "Les Quatre Journaux" 2017 - Burgundy Report, Bill Nanson - January 2019 - "Delicious!"

