



# Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

## SANTENAY 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU "LA COMME"

2012

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

### *The Vine*

- AVERAGE VINE AGE 25 years
- SOIL Clay and 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
- BARRELS Louis Latour cooperage, French oak, medium toasted

### *Description*

It is commonly agreed that the best vineyards of Santenay come from the northern end of the appellation, bordering those of Chassagne-Montrachet. The increased proportion of gravel, marl and limestone in the soil adds structure and richness to the grapes, which in turn produce a more powerful wine. On a gentle South-Eastern facing slope, the vines of Premier Cru "La Comme" produce grapes that reach full maturity. The name "La Comme" is the regional form of "Combe", because the vineyard is in the extension of the Combe of Saint-Aubin.

### *Wine tasting*

- TASTING NOTE The Santenay 1er Cru « La Comme » 2012, has a lovely ruby colour and offers cherry aromas with smoky, earthy hints on the nose. A powerful and tannic wine that has cherry and liquorice flavours with toasted hints in the mouth.
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 5-7 years
- FOOD PAIRING Rabbit terrine - beef in wine sauce - foie gras with apples - Brie cheese.
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 15-17°

