

LOUIS LATOUR – 2017 Vintage

White wines:

16 points - Louis Latour 2017 Marsannay

Cask sample. Fairly rich. Racy and lively with good zesty acidity as well as good fruit concentration. Drink: 2020 - 2025

15.5+ points - Louis Latour 2017 Santenay

Cask sample. Very pale. A hint of oak on the nose, then quite racy with good grip and something rather blossomy on the medium-bodied palate. Drink: 2020 - 2025

15.5+ points - Louis Latour 2017 Pernand-Vergelesses En Caradeux Premier Cru

Cask sample. Light with a hint of green fruit. Drink: 2019 - 2024

15.5+ points - Louis Latour 2017 Meursault Château de Blagny Premier Cru

Cask sample. Very fresh, just-ripe fruit on the nose. Straightforward. Drink: 2020 - 2025

16.5 points - Louis Latour 2017 Chassagne-Montrachet La Grande Montagne Premier Cru

Cask sample. Some savour and excitement on the nose. Firm and confident. Tastes like interesting white burgundy! Real structure and length. Drink: 2020 – 2027

15.5 points - Louis Latour 2017 Chassagne-Montrachet Cailleret Premier Cru

Cask sample. Mid straw colour. Some freshness and vigour on the nose. Drink: 2019 - 2024

16 points - Louis Latour 2017 Puligny-Montrachet Les Chalumaux Premier Cru

Cask sample. Quite pure and linear. Lots of refreshment value. No excess alcohol or oak. Just a very straight, slightly simple white burgundy. Pretty pure. Drink: 2019 - 2025

15.5 points - Louis Latour 2017 Puligny-Montrachet Sous le Puits Premier Cru Drink: 2020 - 2025

16 points - Louis Latour 2017 Puligny-Montrachet Les Referts Premier Cru

Cask sample. Savoury nose. And then pretty big and chewy. Drink: 2022 - 2028

17 points - Louis Latour 2017 Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru

Cask sample. Racy and fine and a good expression of the appellation. Polished and lightly almondy. Clean, fresh and relatively light. Drink: 2023 - 2032

Red wines:

16.5 points - Louis Latour 2017 Beaune Les Vignes Franches Premier Cru

Cask sample. Very charming, winning fruit on the nose. Fairly light bodied. But easy and flattering. Sweet. Drink: 2020 - 2027

16 points - Louis Latour 2017 Chassagne-Montrachet Morgeot Premier Cru

Cask sample. Grainy and obviously not ultra-ripe but with lots of personality and juicy fruit. Lightly bitter on the end. Drink: 2021 - 2029

16.5 points - Louis Latour 2017 Pommard Les Epenots Premier Cru

Cask sample. Mid crimson. Firm with Pommard tannins and pretty charming fruit. Drink: 2024 - 2032

15.5+ points - Louis Latour 2017 Volnay En Chevret Premier Cru

Cask sample. Very firm tannins – to the point of bitterness. A rather severe Volnay! Drink: 2025 - 2032

17 points - Louis Latour 2017 Corton Château Corton Grancey Grand Cru

Cask sample. Mid smudgy crimson. Light, rather indistinct nose. Lots of charm and sweet fruit on the front palate. Juice and charm in spades. Eerily approachable, with just a hint of ripe tannins on the back palate. Drink: 2020 - 2027

16+ points - Louis Latour 2017 Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru Drink: 2025 - 2035

17 points - Louis Latour 2017 Échezeaux Grand Cru

Cask sample. Dark crimson. Concentrated, appetising fruit on the nose. Lots of juice and charm, with a few (not unpleasant) raw edges at the moment but real drive and energy. Drink: 2024 - 2032