

Wine Spectator

2016 Burgundy Preview

Devastating frost drastically reduced yields in many vineyards, yet quality is high for both Pinot Noir and Chardonnay; more than 150 potentially outstanding and classic wines rated.



What made the frost damage so exceptional was that, in many cases, it struck grand cru sites that are rarely affected. "**We had frost where we have never had frost-in the grands crus,**" said Louis-Fabrice Latour, president of Maison Louis Latour.

One issue for vintners was dealing with such small volumes, in some cases minuscule, of grapes and juice. "**It was very challenging because the fermentation, aging and bottling process is not equipped to handle such low volumes. It takes more time,**" says Louis Latour's head winemaker Jean-Charles Thomas.

Maison Louis Latour Reds

Aloxe-Corton Domaine (89-92 points)
Chambertin Cuvée Héritiers Latour Domaine (93-96 points)
Chambolle-Musigny (90-93 points)
Charmes-Chambertin (92-95 points)
Corton Château Corton Grancey (93-96 points)
Corton Clos du Roi (91-94 points)
Corton-Perrières (92-95 points)
Echézeaux (92-95 points)
Marsannay (88-91 points)
Mercurey (88-91 points)
Nuits-St-Georges (90-93 points)
Pommard Épenots (90-93 points)
Romanée-St.-Vivant Les Quatre Journaux Domaine (93-96 points)
Volnay En Chevret (90-93 points)
Vosne-Romanée Les Beaux Monts (92-95 points)
Vosne-Romanée Les Petits Monts (91-94 points)

Maison Louis Latour Whites

Bâtard-Montrachet (92-95 points)
Chassagne-Montrachet Cailleret (90-93 points)
Chassagne-Montrachet La Grande Montagne (91-94 points)
Chevalier-Montrachet Les Demoiselles Domaine (93-96 points)
Corton-Charlemagne Domaine (92-95 points)
Meursault-Blagny Château de Blagny (89-92 points)
Meursault-Perrières (90-93 points)
Puligny-Montrachet (88-91 points)
Puligny-Montrachet Sous Le Puits (90-93 points)
Puligny-Montrachet Les Referts (91-94 points)