



# Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

## ALOXE-CORTON 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU "LES CHAILLOTS" 2000

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

### *The Vine*

- AVERAGE VINE AGE 35 years
- SOIL Limestone, alluvial sand and gravel
- AVERAGE YIELD 40 hl/ha
- HARVEST Hand picked

### *Vinification & Ageing*

- FERMENTATION Traditional in open vats
- AGEING 10 to 12 months ageing in oak barrels, 35% new
- BARRELS Louis Latour cooperage, French oak, medium toasted

### *Description*

Aloxé-Corton is the home village of the Latour family who have been closely involved in the affairs of the commune for over three centuries. Of the total hectareage of this Premier Cru, the Domaine Louis Latour control over 90% of production centred on the famous Château and cuverie of Corton-Grancey. These vines are an important part of the Domaine Louis Latour. The name "Les Chailots" refers to the stony, pebbly nature of the soil in this vineyard, as "caillou" means pebble in french. There is an alliance in the wines of Aloxé-Corton between the finesse of a Côte de Beaune and the mellow, powerful appeal of the Côte de Nuits.

### *Wine tasting*

- TASTING NOTE Deep crimson with aromas of raspberry, liquorice, vanilla, leather and oak creating an intoxicating blend. This 'Les Chailots' is full of structure with balanced acidity and supple tannins. Smoky flavours of oak and leather reflect the nose and leave a finish admirable in both persistence and style. A wine of great promise. Tasted 10/02/03.
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 10-15 years
- FOOD PAIRING Game birds - poultry - mature cheeses
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 15-17°

