



# Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

## ALOXE-CORTON 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU "LES CHAILLOTS" 2014

- **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, Domaine Louis Latour controls over 90% of the production centred on the famous Château and cuverie of Corton-Grancey. These vines are an important part of Domaine Louis Latour. The name 'Les Chaillots' refers to the stony, pebbly nature of the soil in this vineyard, deriving from the French 'caillou'. 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** Our Aloxé-Corton 1<sup>er</sup> Cru "Les Chaillots" 2014 offers a bright and deep garnet-red colour. An intense nose of black cherry and undergrowth. On the palate, spices mixed with fruits: black currant, liquorice and nutmeg aromas. Beautiful tannins on the finish, followed by a nice length.
- **CELLARING POTENTIAL** 10-15 years
- **FOOD PAIRING** Game birds - poultry - mature cheeses.
- **SERVING TEMPERATURE** 15-17°

### *Press review*

- Aloxé-Corton 1<sup>er</sup> Cru "Les Chaillots" 2014 - James Suckling - January 2017 - 92/100
- Aloxé-Corton 1<sup>er</sup> Cru "Les Chaillots" 2014 - Wine Enthusiast - October 2016 - 91/100
- Aloxé-Corton 1<sup>er</sup> Cru "Les Chaillots" 2014 - Tim Atkin (UK) - February 2016 - 91/100
- Aloxé-Corton 1<sup>er</sup> Cru "Les Chaillots" 2014 - Burgundy Report - January 2016 - "A big flavoured wine"
- Aloxé-Corton 1<sup>er</sup> Cru "Les Chaillots" 2014 - Burghound.com - April 2016 - 89/100

