



# Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

## AUXEY-DURESSES BLANC

2012

- REGION Côte de Beaune
- APPELLATION Auxey-Duresses
- VILLAGE Auxey-Duresses
- GRAPE VARIETY Chardonnay

### *The Vine*

- AVERAGE VINE AGE 30 years
- SOIL Limestone base, silica topsoil
- AVERAGE YIELD 45 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, 10% new
- BARRELS Louis Latour cooperage, French oak, medium toasted

### *Description*

It was in 1924 that the village of Auxey joined its name to that of their best parcel of vines "Les Duresses" therefore becoming Auxey-Duresses. This village is graced with the prestigious neighbours of Pommard and Volnay, and whilst these two communes produce uniquely reds the commune of Auxey-Duresses produces reds on the hill of Bourdon which is an extension of Volnay and then whites on the fine soils on the Mélian hill. The Auxey-Duresses whites are generally speaking flattering and smooth without being too heavy. However the whites only represent a quarter of the total production and therefore are sufficiently rare to not miss a chance to try them!

### *Wine tasting*

- TASTING NOTE Our Auxey-Duresses blanc 2012 is of a lovely pale yellow shimmering colour. The nose is floral and the palate offers delicious flavors of yellow fruits and fresh almond with notes of vanilla and brioche. It is round and has a nice minerality on the finish.
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 3-5 years
- FOOD PAIRING Shellfish - charcuterie
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 11-13°

