



Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

BÂTARD-MONTRACHET GRAND CRU

1997

- REGION Côte de Beaune
- VILLAGE Puligny-Montrachet
- APPELLATION Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru
- GRAPE VARIETY Chardonnay

The Vine

- AVERAGE VINE AGE 40 years
- SOIL Gravel, limestone base
- AVERAGE YIELD 35 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, 100% new
- BARRELS Louis Latour cooperage, French oak, medium toasted

Description

The Grand Cru vineyard of Bâtard-Montrachet lies between the picturesque villages of Puligny-Montrachet and Chassagne-Montrachet, home to the world's greatest white wines. Only a small country lane separates this 11.86 hectare vineyard from the great Montrachet itself. Its gentle easterly-facing slope is made up of a deep, rich, gravelly soil which has a limestone base, world renowned for the production of high quality Chardonnay.

Wine tasting

- TASTING NOTE A brilliant light gold colour with a green tinge. This wine is very closed at the moment, however it is classic Batard, elegant floral flavours combine with a citrus and baked apple smooth nose. The palate is tight and tart but its pedigree is evident, it glides across the mouth with exceptional balance and integrated oak flavours.
- FOOD PAIRING Pan-fried sea scallops - saffroned monkfish - lobster thermidor
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 12-14°

Press review

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