



# Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

## BÂTARD-MONTRACHET GRAND CRU "CLOS POIRIER" 2021

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

### *The Vine*

- AVERAGE VINE AGE 15 years
- SOIL Limestone
- AVERAGE YIELD 40 hl/ha

### *Vinification & Ageing*

- FERMENTATION Traditional in oak barrels with complete malolactic fermentation.
- AGEING 10 to 12 months aging 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 narrow strip of land 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. Located just below the Montrachet, "Clos Poirier" is a single plot of 0.85 hectares, easily recognisable as it has the only north-south facing vines in this specific vineyard site. The surface area of the appellation worked by Louis Latour is 0.43 hectares located in the eastern part.

### *Wine tasting*

- TASTING NOTE Our Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru "Clos Poirier" 2021 has a pale yellow color. Its floral nose offers notes of honey, acacia, and grilled almond. Its mouth is round and reveals aromas of almond and brioche on the finish. Holds well in the mouth.
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 10-15 years
- FOOD PAIRING Pan-fried sea scallops - saffroned monkfish - lobster thermidor
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 12-14°

### *Press review*

- Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru "Clos Poirier" 2021 - James Suckling - July 2023 - 96/100
- Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru "Clos Poirier" 2021 - Tim Atkin - February 2023 - 94/100
- Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru "Clos Poirier" 2021 - Wine Spectator's Insider Weekly - June 2023 - 95/100
- Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru "Clos Poirier" 2021 - Bourgogne Aujourd'hui - 16/20
- Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru "Clos Poirier" 2021 - The Wine Advocate - January 2023 - 92/100
- Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru "Clos Poirier" 2021 - Bill Nanson Burgundy Report - January 2023

