



# Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

## BEAUNE BLANC

2001

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

### *The Vine*

- AVERAGE VINE AGE 30 years
- SOIL Limestone and chalk.
- 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*

From the gently sloping hillside overlooking the ancient walled town of Beaune comes this classic white Burgundy from Maison Louis Latour. The Beaune Blanc accounts for only 5% of the total production from this appellation. The soil in this region is made up of chalk and limestone which suits the Chardonnay well.

### *Wine tasting*

- TASTING NOTE Clear, pale lemon-yellow in the glass, this Beaune has a delicately fruity nose with scents of apricot and minerals. The palate is fresh with crisp acidity, round structure and subtle hints of butter and lemon as well as warm alcohol that lingers. Tasted 10/02/03.
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 3-5 years
- FOOD PAIRING Shellfish - fish - cheese.
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 11-13°

