Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru "Les Charmes"
2001

- **Region** Côte de Nuits
- **Village** Chambolle-Musigny
- **Appellation** Chambolle-Musigny Premier Cru
- **Grape variety** Pinot Noir

The Vine

- **Average vine age** 35 years
- **Soil** Clay and limestone.
- **Average yield** 35 hl/ha
- **Harvest** Hand picked

Vinification & Ageing

- **Fermentation** Traditional in open vats
- **Ageing** 10 to 12 months ageing in oak barrels, 40% new
- **Barrels** Louis Latour cooperage, French oak, medium toasted

Description

The 150 hectares of vines in the tiny village of Chambolle-Musigny are a soft interlude amongst the great vineyards of the Côte de Nuits. Chambolle-Musigny has 24 Premier Cru vineyards and it is "Les Amoureuses" and "Les Charmes" that are generally the most renowned. The poor limestone soil is well known for producing wines that are delicately scented. The Burgundian term "Les Charmes" refers either to an uncultivated plateau with little vegetation or the existence of wooded land covered by Hornbeam. In this case it refers to the former because Chambolle-Musigny "Les Charmes" is located beneath "Les Grandes Mûrs" that has long been an uncultivated field.

Wine tasting

- **Tasting Note** This wine has a bright garnet colour and a delicate, young and fruity aroma of blackberries. It also has stronger aromas of candied raspberry and strawberry with earthy notes. In the mouth, this wine impresses with balanced acidity and ripe tannins, offering vanilla and leather notes. This is a rounded, elegant wine that benefits from time in the cellar.
- **Cellaring Potential** 7-10 years
- **Food Pairing** Duck and truffle parmentier - woodcock salmi - wild boar and cranberries - capon - Brillat-Savarin cheese.
- **Serving temperature** 15-17°