



# Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

## CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU "LES CHARMES" 2009

- 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 180 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 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 The play on words is obvious but this Chambolle does everything to charm you : lovely deep red in colour with an aromatic nose of cherry-stone, vanilla and liquorice. It is full-bodied and powerful but with supple tannins. Very nice structure. Tasted November 2010.
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 7-10 years
- FOOD PAIRING Duck and truffe parmentier - woodcock salmi - wild boar and cranberries - capon - Brillat-Savarin cheese
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 15-17°

