



Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET 1^{ER} CRU "CAILLERET" 2002

- REGION Côte de Beaune
- APPELLATION Chassagne-Montrachet Premier Cru
- VILLAGE Chassagne-Montrachet
- GRAPE VARIETY Chardonnay

The Vine

- AVERAGE VINE AGE 30 years
- SOIL Clay and limestone
- AVERAGE YIELD 40 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, 50% new
- BARRELS Louis Latour cooperage, French oak, medium toasted

Description

Chassagne-Montrachet is located to the south of Puligny-Montrachet in the Côte de Beaune and is one of Burgundy's greatest white wine appellations. Cailleret is widely believed to be one of Chassagne-Montrachet's best Premier Cru vineyards. It benefits from its hillside location and excellent exposure, which allows its grapes to gain perfect maturity, and its rocky soils with lots of stones. The name Cailleret comes from the word Caille meaning stones.

Wine tasting

- TASTING NOTE This wine exhibits an impressive clean lemon colour in the glass and reveals a delicate bouquet scented with tropical fruits and minerals. In the mouth the balanced acids and ample structure hint at its ageing potential. With flavours of lemon and sweet spice now, this wine will surely gain stunning complexity with a few years in the bottle. Tasted 11.02.04
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 5-7 years
- FOOD PAIRING Charcuterie - fish - shellfish - goats cheese
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 12-14°

