



Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU "LA GRANDE MONTAGNE"

2012

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

The Vine

- AVERAGE VINE AGE 30 years
- SOIL Marl 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. As its name suggests this small parcel of just 0.5 hectares is situated right at the top of the slope of the Montagne of Chassagne at an altitude of 310 metres. It is a safely hidden treasure, surrounded by vegetation and only accessible by a small dirt track.

Wine tasting

- TASTING NOTE The Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru "La Grande Montagne" 2012 reveals a nose of flowers and almond. Notes of marzipan release in the mouth. It is very lingering and very well balanced between acidity and fatness.
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 5-7 years
- FOOD PAIRING Lobster - fish - shellfish - goats cheese.
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 12-14°

Press review

Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru "La Grande Montagne" 2012 - Wine Spectator - September 2015 - 90/100

Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru "La Grande Montagne" 2012 - Burgundy Report - June 2014 - "I like this a lot!"

Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru "La Grande Montagne" 2012 - Jancis Robinson - January 2014 - 16.5/20

Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru "La Grande Montagne" 2012 - Tim Atkin - February 2014 - 93/100 (UK)

