



# Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

## CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET ROUGE

2012

- REGION Côte de Beaune
- APPELLATION Chassagne-Montrachet
- VILLAGE Chassagne-Montrachet
- GRAPE VARIETY Pinot Noir

### *The Vine*

- AVERAGE VINE AGE 30 years
- SOIL Chalk and clay
- AVERAGE YIELD 40 hl/ha
- HARVEST Hand picked

### *Vinification & Ageing*

- FERMENTATION Traditional in open vats
- AGEING 10 to 12 months ageing in oak barrels, 35% new
- BARRELS Louis Latour cooperage, French oak, medium toasted

### *Description*

Chassagne-Montrachet and its neighbour Puligny-Montrachet are well-known for their Grand Crus, the most famous being the Montrachet. However, apart from these white Grand Crus, Chassagne-Montrachet also produces outstanding red wines. These wines have good body and their structure is reminiscent of the reds from the Côte de Nuits.

### *Wine tasting*

- TASTING NOTE The red Chassagne-Montrachet 2012 has an intense ruby color. Powerful and complex on the nose, it reveals aromas of red fruits, nuts, undergrowth and licorice. It is very structured on the palate with lovely soft tannins.
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 5-7 years
- FOOD PAIRING Grilled meat - filet mignon of veal - mature cheeses
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 14-15°

