



# Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

## CHÂTEAU CORTON GRANCEY GRAND CRU 2006

- REGION Côte de Beaune
- APPELLATION Corton Grand Cru
- VILLAGE Aloxe-Corton
- GRAPE VARIETY Pinot Noir

### *The Vine*

- AVERAGE VINE AGE 40 years
- SOIL Marl 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, 35% new
- BARRELS Louis Latour cooperage, French oak, medium toasted

### *Description*

"Grancey" was the name of the last owners of the chateau situated on the road of Corton, before the Latour family bought it in 1891. This wine, produced by Maison Louis Latour, is unique and exclusive. It is a blend of five areas of Domaine Latour Corton Grand Cru: Bressandes, Perrières, Grèves, Clos du Roi and Chaumes, the proportions of which vary depending on the vintage. The average age of the vines is over 40 years. After aging individually, only the best barrels are assembled to create the Château Corton Grancey. It is a wine that is produced only if the grapes are of a perfect maturity, vintages judged inferior are systematically declassified.

### *Wine tasting*

- TASTING NOTE A pale ruby colour and much fruitiness and roundness characterize this powerful and well-structured wine. This elegant grand cru is very much typical of the Pinot Noir and should be cellared. Tasted in May 2008.
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 10-15 years
- FOOD PAIRING Wild boar - roasted beef - roasted quail - duck "à l'orange" - mature cheeses
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 16-17°

### *Press review*

- Château Corton Grancey Grand Cru 2006 - Wine Review Online - March 2009 - 92/100
- Château Corton Grancey Grand Cru 2006 - Wine Spectator - May 2009 - 90/100
- Château Corton-Grancey Grand Cru 2006 - Burghound.com - April 2008 - 89-91/100
- Château Corton Grancey Grand Cru 2006 - Jancis Robinson - February 2008 - 17.5/100

