Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

Clos Vougeot Grand Cru
2018

- **Region** Côte de Nuits
- **Village** Vougeot
- **Appellation** Clos Vougeot Grand Cru
- **Grape variety** Pinot Noir

The Vine

- **Average vine age** 40 years
- **Soil** Clay, chalk, and gravel.
- **Average yield** 35 hl/ha
- **Harvest** Hand picked

Vinification & Ageing

- **Fermentation** Traditional open-vats fermentation
- **Ageing** 10 to 12 months ageing in oak barrels, 100% new
- **Barrels** Louis Latour cooperage, French oak, medium toasted

Description

Starting in the XIIth century the Cistercian monks of Citeaux, owners of Clos Vougeot, cultivated vines here. They built the winery with four oak presses and a large cellar with capacity for 2000 barrels of wine. In the XVth century the "grand manoir" was built in the middle of the Clos and in the XIXth century all the buildings were restored by Léonce Bocquet. Clos Vougeot is the largest Grand Cru in Burgundy with 52 hectares of vines and over 80 different owners. The Clos itself is subdivided into many different plots.

Wine tasting

- **Tasting Note** Our 2018 Clos Vougeot Grand Cru displays a profound dark ruby hue with aromas of violet flower, clove, and mocha. The mouthfeel is generous, offering a great persistence on the palate with notes of licorice and blackcurrant. A fresh finish.
- **Cellaring Potential** 15-20 years
- **Food Pairing** Game - rib-eye steak - roasted lamb - veal with morels - mature cheeses.
- **Serving temperature** 16-17°

Press review

Clos Vougeot Grand Cru 2018, 95/100, James Suckling
Clos Vougeot Grand Cru 2018 - 95/100 - Wine Enthusiast, December 2020
Clos Vougeot Grand Cru 2018 - 93 pts - Wine Spectator May 2021
Clos Vougeot Grand Cru 2018 - 95/100 - Wine Enthusiast
Clos Vougeot Grand Cru 2018 - Burghound.com, Allen Meadows - Spring 2020 - 92/100