



# Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

## CORTON-CHARLEMAGNE GRAND CRU

2021

- **REGION** Côte de Beaune
- **VILLAGE** Aloxe-Corton
- **APPELLATION** Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru
- **GRAPE VARIETY** Chardonnay

### *The Vine*

- **AVERAGE VINE AGE** 30 years
- **SOIL** Stony 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, 100% new
- **BARRELS** Louis Latour cooperage, French oak, medium toasted

### *Description*

After the ravages of the phylloxera epidemic at the end of the 19th century the Latour family took the then, unusual decision to tear up the dead Aligoté and Pinot Noir vines, and replace them with Chardonnay. This decision led them to create one of Burgundy's most celebrated white whites.

Today the Latour family owns 10.5 hectares which makes them the biggest owner in the appellation. The Latour's Corton-Charlemagne vineyards are located on a prime section of the Corton hillside where the south-easterly aspect ensures maximum exposure to the sun. The fruit is harvested as late as possible to guarantee maximum ripeness.

### *Wine tasting*

- **TASTING NOTE** With its pale yellow color, our Corton-Charlemagne 2021 reveals aromas of hazelnut, verbena, honey, and toasted notes. Its mouth is ample and fresh, showing at the same time, a nice woodiness with a pleasant length.
- **CELLARING POTENTIAL** 10-15 years
- **FOOD PAIRING** Shellfish - lobster - foie gras - fish - mature cheeses.
- **SERVING TEMPERATURE** 12-14°

### *Press review*

Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2021 - James Suckling - July 2023 - 97/100  
Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2021 - Tim Atkin - February 2023 - 93/100  
Corton-Charlemagne 2021 - The World of Fine Wine - 94/100  
Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2021 - Wine Spectator's Insider Weekly - July 2023 - 94/100  
Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2021 - The Wine Advocate - January 2023 - 93/100  
Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2021 - Bill Nanson Burgundy Report - January 2023

