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MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

# Corton Grand Cru "Clos de la Vigne au Saint"
## 2014

- **Region** Côte de Beaune
- **Village** Aloxe-Corton
- **Appellation** Corton Grand Cru
- **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-vat fermentation
- **Ageing** 10 to 12 months ageing in oak barrels, 35% new
- **Barrels** Louis Latour cooperage, French oak, medium toasted

## Description

Clos de la Vigne au Saint is a very old vineyard; the earliest known record of its existence is in 1375 when it is mentioned in the records of the Chapter of Saulieu. The Latour family have a long connection with this vineyard which began in 1731 when Florent Latour's ancestor owned a section of the vineyard. Since then, it has remained in family hands, passing from generation to generation. The vineyard has perfect southerly exposure on the Corton hill lying on a bedrock outcrop towards the bottom of the slope. The soil is a rusty red colour and rich in marl, which gives the wines distinct aromas. This wine possesses the elegance that we expect from a Côte d'Or Grand Cru and will age particularly well.

## Wine tasting

- **Tasting Note** Our Corton Grand Cru "Clos de la Vigne au Saint" 2014 reveals a deep ruby red colour. The nose is aromatic and offers blackberry, raspberry and cinnamon aromas, with a hint of liquorice. The mouth is ample and delicate, with mellow tannins. Blackberry and roasting notes are present. A very elegant wine.
- **Cellaring Potential** 10-15 years
- **Food Pairing** Roasted hare - partridge - duck "à l'orange" - mature cheeses.
- **Serving temperature** 16-17°

## Press review

Corton Grand Cru "Clos de la Vigne au Saint" 2014 - James Suckling - January 2017 - 94/100

Corton Grand Cru "Clos de la Vigne au Saint" 2014 - Wine Enthusiast - October 2016 - 94/100 Editor's Choice

Corton Grand Cru "Clos de la Vigne au Saint" 2014 - Wine Spectator- October 2016 - 90/100

Corton Grand Cru "Clos de la Vigne Au Saint" 2014 - Burghound.com - April 2016 - 92/100

Corton Grand Cru "Clos de la Vigne au Saint" 2014 - Tim Atkin - February 2016 - 94/100

Corton Grand Cru "Clos de la Vigne au Saint" 2014 - Burgundy Report - January 2016 - "Pretty wine indeed"