



Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

CORTON GRAND CRU "CLOS DE LA VIGNE AU SAINT" 2018

- REGION Côte de Beaune
- VILLAGE Aloxé-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 1738 when Louis Latour's great great grandmother 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 "Clos de la Vigne au Saint" 2018 has a deep colour with garnet hues. The nose is complex with aromas of blackberry, black cherry, blackcurrant and mocha. Black cherry and mocha are found on the palate with a touch of liquorice. A full-bodied wine with silky tannins and a very fresh finish.
- 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" 2018, 94/100, James Suckling
- Corton Grand Cru "Clos de la Vigne au Saint" 2018 - Tim Atkin - January 2020 - 92/100
- Corton Grand Cru "Clos de la Vigne au Saint" 2018 - Burghound.com, Allen Meadows - Spring 2020 - 90/100
- Corton Grand Cru "Clos de la Vigne au Saint" 2018 - William Kelley, Wine Advocate (USA) - February 2020 - 93/100
- Corton Grand Cru "Clos de la Vigne au Saint" 2018 - Jancis Robinson - January 2020 - 17+/20

