



# Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

## CORTON GRAND CRU "DOMAINE LATOUR" 1999

- REGION Côte de Beaune
- APPELLATION Corton Grand Cru
- VILLAGE Aloxé-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, 15% new
- BARRELS Louis Latour cooperage, French oak, medium toasted

### *Description*

The grapes selected to produce this wine are located on the hill of Corton in south-easterly facing parcels. The vines are managed in the traditional way by the Louis Latour team which carries out strict pruning in order to produce later harvests thus insuring a good degree of maturity in the grapes. This wine is made up of grapes selected from several different parcels of vines in order to guarantee consistent quality each year. It has a good ageing potential.

### *Wine tasting*

- TASTING NOTE This bright, attractive cherry/ruby red coloured wine has perfumed aromas of red berries, strawberries and red fruit coulis. Medium to full bodied, the palate offers complex plump, fleshy red fruits with subtle vanilla oak flavours, balanced by supple, round tannins. A well structured and harmonious wine.
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 10-15 years
- FOOD PAIRING Beef "Bourguignon" - wild boar - mature cheeses.
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 16-17°

### *Press review*

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