



# Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

## CÔTE DE NUITS-VILLAGES

1998

- REGION Côte de Nuits
- APPELLATION Côte de Nuits-Villages
- VILLAGE Côte de Nuits-Villages
- GRAPE VARIETY Pinot Noir

### *The Vine*

- AVERAGE VINE AGE 30 years
- SOIL Clay and limestone
- AVERAGE YIELD 50 hl/ha
- HARVEST Hand picked

### *Vinification & Ageing*

- FERMENTATION Traditional in open vats
- AGEING 10 to 12 months ageing in oak barrels
- BARRELS Louis Latour cooperage, French oak, medium toasted

### *Description*

Our Côte de Nuits-Villages encompasses the villages of Premeaux-Prissey, Comblanchien and Corgoloin just south of Nuits-Saint-Georges. The vineyards benefit from east-facing hill-slopes which act as a sun-trap to create maximum ripeness in the grapes. The complex soil composition of these villages includes varying proportions of marl and shale clays which produce wines of great character and charm. Maison Louis Latour's Côte de Nuits Villages is an excellent introduction to the wines of the Côte de Nuits.

### *Wine tasting*

- TASTING NOTE The Côte de Nuits Villages 2011 unveils itself as an intense colour of glinting garnet. It reveals a very fresh aroma and offers a fragrance of fruits such as raspberries and blackberries with nuances of chocolate. In the mouth, it is an ample and lively wine with a blackcurrant finish. It has a real length in the mouth. Tasted in September 2012.
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 7-8 years
- FOOD PAIRING Grilled meat - charcuterie - meat terrine - cheese
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 14-15°

