



# Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

## GRAND ARDÈCHE

2010

- REGION Côteaux de l'Ardèche
- VILLAGE Ardèche
- APPELLATION Indication Géographique Protégée Ardèche
- GRAPE VARIETY Chardonnay

### *The Vine*

- AVERAGE VINE AGE 20 years
- SOIL Clay and chalk
- AVERAGE YIELD 45 hl/ha
- HARVEST Mechanical

### *Vinification & Ageing*

- FERMENTATION Traditional in oak barrels with complete malolactic fermentation
- AGEING 8 to 10 months ageing in oak barrels, 20% new
- BARRELS Louis Latour cooperage, French oak, medium toasted

### *Description*

Maison Louis Latour is one of the most innovative producers in Burgundy whilst maintaining its traditional image. In 1979, with a view to expanding the business the valley of the Ardèche river with its clay and limestone-based soils was chosen as the ideal location to produce top-quality Chardonnay wines. The Grand Ardèche comes from the best vineyards, carefully selected every year when harvesting begins. The grapes are pressed and the must is placed immediately in oak barrels made by the cooperage at Latour, where the wine will age for approximately 10 months, like the great wines of Burgundy.

### *Wine tasting*

- TASTING NOTE Sparkling gold yellow in colour with a delicate nose of white flowers, toasted almonds and brioche. Nice length in the mouth, this wine is fat, round and with subtle hints of coconut. A balanced and harmonious wine, it will reach it's best in 2-3 years time. A fantastic Grand Ardèche!
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 3-5 years
- FOOD PAIRING Aperitif - charcuterie - shellfish - fish
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 10-12°

### *Press review*

Grand Ardèche 2010 - Decanter Online - July 2015 - 93/100

Chardonnay Grande Ardeche 2010 - The Telegram - October 2013 - 15/"Very Good"

Chardonnay Grand Ardeche IGP 2010 - Under the grape tree - November 2013 - "Outstanding"

Grand Ardèche 2010 - International Wine Challenge (UK) - June 2012 - Bronze medal

