



# Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

## MERCUREY ROUGE

2020

- REGION Côte Chalonnaise
- APPELLATION Mercurey
- VILLAGE Mercurey
- GRAPE VARIETY Pinot Noir

### *The Vine*

- AVERAGE VINE AGE 25 years
- SOIL Clay and limestone.
- AVERAGE YIELD 45 hl/ha
- HARVEST Hand picked

### *Vinification & Ageing*

- FERMENTATION Traditional in open vats. 100% malolactic fermentation.
- AGEING 10 to 12 months ageing in stainless steel vats.

### *Description*

The name of Mercurey and its reputation as a viticultural commune date from the period when the Roman legions erected a temple there to Mercury, their God of Commerce and Trade amongst other things. As regards the character of the wine, Mercurey possesses an individual appeal despite obvious parallels with the Côte de Beaune. Typically, it has a penetrating, earthy fruitiness allied with an ample backbone with plenty of grip on the palate.

### *Wine tasting*

- TASTING NOTE Our Mercurey 2020 has an intense ruby color. Powerful with a good length, it offers a palette of aromas from blackberry to more complex notes of undergrowth.
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 3-5 years
- FOOD PAIRING Goose confit - roasted lamb - Cantal cheese.
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 14-15°

### *Press review*

Mercurey 2020 - Wine Review Online - March 2023 - 92/100  
Mercurey 2020 - Wine Enthusiast - 92/100

