



# Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

## MEURSAULT 1ER CRU "GOUTTE D'OR" 2004

- REGION Côte de Beaune
- APPELLATION Meursault Premier Cru
- VILLAGE Meursault
- GRAPE VARIETY Chardonnay

### *The Vine*

- AVERAGE VINE AGE 35 years
- SOIL Stony marl, jurassic limestone
- AVERAGE YIELD 40 hl/ha
- HARVEST Hand picked

### *Vinification & Ageing*

- FERMENTATION Traditional in oak barrels with complete malolactic fermentation
- AGEING 8 to 10 months ageing in oak barrels, 50% new
- BARRELS Louis Latour cooperage, french oak, medium toasted

### *Description*

Situated just south of Volnay and Pommard in the Côte de Beaune, Meursault is the most extensive southerly white wine commune of the Côte-d'Or. Meursault « Goutte d'Or » is the first Premier Cru found when leaving the village in the direction of Puligny-Montrachet. The parcel of vines was given this name ('drop of gold') because of the quantity of flint in the soil. These flints have both the shape and colour of 'drops of gold'. Entirely like the drops of wine which this land produces! The wine itself is all one would expect it to be with a powerful nose and rich palate. The wine preferred by Thomas Jefferson.

### *Wine tasting*

- TASTING NOTE This wine with its light golden appearance will enchant you. Notes of roasted nuts, honey and dried fruits, mainly dates and figs come to the fore. Plump and well-rounded, on the palate flavours of caramelized fruits remain for a lengthy period of time. Definitely a wine to let ripen for at least two years.
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 5-7 years
- FOOD PAIRING Vol-au-Vent - rump of veal - freshwater pike - morels - cheese
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 12-14°

