



# Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

## POMMARD 1ER CRU "EPENOTS" 2007

- REGION Côte de Beaune
- APPELLATION Pommard Premier Cru
- VILLAGE Pommard
- GRAPE VARIETY Pinot Noir

### *The Vine*

- AVERAGE VINE AGE 30 years
- SOIL Clay and limestone
- AVERAGE YIELD 40 hl/ha
- HARVEST Hand picked

### *Vinification & Ageing*

- FERMENTATION Traditional in open vats
- AGEING 10 to 12 months ageing in oak barrels, 35% new
- BARRELS Louis Latour cooperage, french oak, medium toasted

### *Description*

The village of Pommard is comfortably sandwiched between the town of Beaune and the village of Volnay. In contrast to the wines of its close neighbours, those of Pommard tend to be fuller, more tannic and expansive in the mouth, similar to those of the Côte de Nuits. This area was named "Epenots", coming from "épine" (thorn or prickle), as a result of the natural vegetation of the area which was bush-like and thorny. The "Epenots" is solid and firm in its youth and needs time to mature and mellow out before revealing its full glory.

### *Wine tasting*

- TASTING NOTE Dark ruby in color, Pommard « Epenots » 2007 is very expressive with red fruits, raspberries and licorice on the nose. On the palate, it develops light oak hints that transition into a fresh, menthol-infused finale. This wine has balanced tannins and good aromatic power; it has definite substance and roundness. With beautiful length, this is a wine for the cellar. Tasted July 8th, 2009.
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 7-10 years
- FOOD PAIRING Duck confit - beef "Bourguignon" - mature cheeses
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 15-17°

### *Press review*

- Pommard 1er Cru "Epenots" 2007 - Jamie Goode's Wineanorak - April 2010 - 92/100
- Pommard "Epenots" 2007 - Wine Spectator - March 31st, 2010 - 90/100
- Pommard 1er Cru "Epenots" 2007 - Burghound.com - April 2009 - 88-90/100

