



# Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

## POMMARD 1ER CRU "EPENOTS" 2016

- 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 The Pommard Epenots 2016, a dark ruby with garnet hints, delivers a smoked nose of morello cherry and cherry. The round mouth, elegant (almost ethereal for a Pommard), reveals notes of cocoa, licorice in a mineral finish.
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 7-10 years
- FOOD PAIRING Duck confit - beef "Bourguignon" - mature cheeses
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 15-17°

### *Press review*

- Pommard 1er Cru "Epenots" 2016 - Wine Spectator - May 2018 - 93/100
- Pommard 1er Cru "Epenots" 2016 - The World of Fine Wine - March 2018 - 92/100
- Pommard 1er Cru "Epenots" 2016 - James Suckling - February 2018 - 93/100
- Pommard 1er Cru "Epenots" 2016 - Jancis Robinson - January 2018 - 16/20
- Pommard 1er Cru "Epenots" 2016 - Burgundy Report - Bill Nanson - December 2017
- Pommard 1er Cru "Epenots" 2016 - Tim Atkin - January 2018 - 92/100

