



# Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

## PULIGNY-MONTRACHET 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU "LES CHALUMEAUX" 2016

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

### *The Vine*

- AVERAGE VINE AGE 35 years
- SOIL Limestone and scree
- 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, 40% new
- BARRELS Louis Latour cooperage, French oak, medium toasted

### *Description*

Home of some of the world's most extraordinary Chardonnays including the famous Montrachet, Puligny-Montrachet is the geographical middleman of the white wine villages, bordered by Meursault to the north and by Chassagne-Montrachet to the south. Located just next to the vineyard "Les Truffières", almost at the top of the hill, the vines "Les Chalumeaux" grow high up on limestone and marl soil with an ideal south-easterly exposure, catching as much sunlight as the day-time permits. These vineyards have belonged to the Chalumeau family or be exploited by it, hence its name.

### *Wine tasting*

- TASTING NOTE Of a beautiful pale yellow colour, our Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru « Les Chalumeaux » 2016 reveals intense aromas of acacia flower, grilled almond and vanilla. The mouth is ample with woody fade. We note a lot of freshness and a beautiful persistence.
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 5-7 years
- FOOD PAIRING Sole Meunière - roasted squab with grapes - fish - shellfish- cheese
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 12-14°

### *Press review*

Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru "Les Chalumeaux" 2016 - Jancis Robinson - January 2018 - 17+/20  
Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru "Les Chalumeaux" 2016- Inside Burgundy, Jasper Morris - January 2018 - 90/100

