



# Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

## PULIGNY-MONTRACHET 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU "LES CHALUMEAUX" 2020

- 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 daytime permits.

This vineyard must have belonged to, or been operated by, the Chalumeau family, which is where the name of the plot comes from.

### *Wine tasting*

- TASTING NOTE Our Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru "Les Chalumeaux" offers a shiny pale yellow coloured hue. The nose of this wine is characterized by floral notes especially from honeysuckle and vanilla. The mouthfeel is round and ample, with citrus and honey aromas. The finale discloses a nice freshness.
- 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 "Les Chalumeaux" 2020 - James Suckling - 94/100 pts

Puligny-Montrachet Premier Cru "Chalumeaux" 2020 - Wine Enthusiast - 94/100

