



# Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

## PULIGNY-MONTRACHET 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU "LES REFERTS" 2008

- REGION Côte de Beaune
- APPELLATION Puligny-Montrachet Premier Cru
- VILLAGE Puligny-Montrachet
- 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, 50% new
- BARRELS Louis Latour cooperage, French oak, medium toasted

### *Description*

Home to some of the world's most extraordinary Chardonnays including the famous Montrachet, Chevalier-Montrachet and Bâtard-Montrachet, Puligny-Montrachet is the 216 hectare geographical middleman of the white wine villages, bordered by Meursault to the north and by Chassagne-Montrachet to the south. At the bottom of the hillside, « Les Referts » is situated between « Les Perrières » and « Les Charmes » and benefits from an ideal south-easterly exposure.

### *Wine tasting*

- TASTING NOTE Puligny-Montrachet « Les Referts » is a wine that is rich and opulent marrying a herbal fruitiness with both steeliness and a fat, buttery character. The finish is powerful with apple undertones.
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 5-7 years
- FOOD PAIRING Pan-fried perch - foie gras - fish - shellfish - cheese
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 12-14°

### *Press review*

Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru "Les Referts" 2008 - Wine Spectator - November 2010 - 90/100

Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru "Les Referts" 2008 - Allen Meadows' Burghound.com - July 2010 - 89-91/100

