



Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET 1^{ER} CRU "SOUS LE PUIITS" 2008

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

The Vine

- AVERAGE VINE AGE 35 years
- SOIL Clay and limestone
- 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 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. The vineyard of Puligny-Montrachet « Sous les Puits » has a south-easterly exposure and is situated at the top of the hill of Blagny, just above « La Garenne », near a spring, hence the name of "Sous le Puits" ("Under the Well").

Wine tasting

- TASTING NOTE Although the colour is a delicate pale gold, this Puligny 1er Cru has an intense nose of floral aromas, toasted bread and a touch of oak which we find again upon tasting. Fat and rich, this wine reveals a mineral finish along with proof of a lasting persistence in the mouth.
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 5-7 years
- FOOD PAIRING Poultry - foie gras - salmon with fennel and lemon - cheese
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 12-14°

Press review

Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru "Sous le Puits" 2008 - Wine Spectator - August 2011 - 92/100
Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru "Sous le Puits" 2008 - Decanter - December 2010 - 16.33/20

