



# Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

## PULIGNY-MONTRACHET

2008

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

### *The Vine*

- AVERAGE VINE AGE 30 years
- SOIL Limestone and scree.
- AVERAGE YIELD 45 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, 15% 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 Chassagne-Montrachet to the south. According to the history books, the village of Puligny gained its name from Puliniacus, a Gallo-Roman military encampment. The Montrachet aspect was added in the last century to stress the consistently excellent quality of the wines produced in the local vineyards.

### *Wine tasting*

- TASTING NOTE This Puligny-Montrachet has a heady bouquet of apricots, fresh almonds and subtle toasted notes. It has a beautiful finesse and lovely structure on tasting. A few more years in bottle will benefit this wine for it to become a true beauty.
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 3-5 years
- FOOD PAIRING Poached-eggs in white wine sauce - Provence style dorade - ham wrapped veal - Chaurouse cheese.
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 11-13°

### *Press review*

- Puligny-Montrachet 2008 - Wine Spectator - December 2010 - 88/100
- Puligny-Montrachet 2008 - Wine Enthusiast - November 2010 - 88/100
- Puligny-Montrachet 2008 - Allen Meadows' Burghound.com - Issue 39 - July 2010 - 88/100

