Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

Romanée-Saint-Vivant Grand Cru "Les Quatre Journaux"

2005

- **Region** Côte de Nuits
- **Village** Vosne-Romanée
- **Appellation** Romanée-Saint-Vivant Grand Cru
- **Grape variety** Pinot Noir

The Vine

- **Average vine age** 30 years
- **Soil** Iron-based clay.
- **Average yield** 30 hl/ha
- **Harvest** Hand picked

Vinification & Ageing

- **Fermentation** Traditional in open vats
- **Ageing** 10 to 12 months ageing in oak barrels, 100% new
- **Barrels** Louis Latour cooperage, french oak, medium toasted

Description

The Latour family has been proprietors of a part of Romanée-Saint-Vivant since December 1898. "Les Quatre Journaux" is a magnificent plot of land situated at the South-West of Romanée Saint Vivant, a few meters from the Romanée-Conti vineyard. A "Journal" is an old Burgundian measurement corresponding to approximately 0.4 hectares (34,28 ares). Even though the Latours' initial purchase carried the entirety of the plot, half of it was sold some years later. Today Maison Louis Latour owns 0.8 hectares of Romanée-Saint-Vivant. It offers a marvelously aromatic wine, with a velvety texture which culminates in a persistent and powerful finish in the mouth. It is one of our greatest red wines.

Wine tasting

- **Tasting Note** A powerful wine that presents a complex bouquet. Spicy aromas are complemented with intense flavours of black fruits. Very well structured, this 2005 reveals all the potential it holds for the future. Definitely a wine to cellar for several years before opening.
- **Cellaring Potential** 25-35 years
- **Food Pairing** Hare - duck and truffle parmentier - mature cheeses.
- **Serving temperature** 16-17°

Press review

Romanée-Saint-Vivant Grand Cru "Les Quatre Journaux" 2005 - Jancis Robinson - January 2007 - 18/20

Romanée-Saint-Vivant Grand Cru "Les Quatre Journaux" 2005 - Burghound.com - April 2007 - 93/100

Romanée-Saint-Vivant Grand Cru "Les Quatre Journaux" 2005 - Wine Advocate - May 30th, 2007 - 90+/100