



# Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

## VALMOISSINE PINOT NOIR

2009

- REGION Côteaux du Verdon
- APPELLATION Indication Géographique Protégée Var
- VILLAGE Aups
- GRAPE VARIETY Pinot Noir

### *The Vine*

- AVERAGE VINE AGE 15 years
- SOIL Clay and limestone
- AVERAGE YIELD 35 hl/ha
- HARVEST Hand picked and mechanical

### *Vinification & Ageing*

- FERMENTATION Traditional in open vats
- AGEING 10 to 12 months ageing in stainless steel vats

### *Description*

Valmoissine is located on the site of the ancient monastery of Valmoissine at 500 meters above sea-level. This guarantees sunshine during the summer months whilst remaining cool at night and limits the possibility of spring frosts. The vineyard's southern exposure gives the grapes perfect maturity at the same time as the Grands Crus of Corton. The yield is small in order to ensure perfect maturity and concentration of the grapes, the factors that create the best quality wines. This results in an elegant wine with remarkable finesse.

### *Wine tasting*

- TASTING NOTE Intense purple red with ripe fruit aromas on the nose. The palate is very fruity and the tannins are present but they should mellow out over the next few months to become quite silky. Tasted November 2010.
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 3-5 years
- FOOD PAIRING Grilled red meat - cheese - red fruits
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 14-15°

### *Press review*

Domaine de Valmoissine 2009 - The Guardian - November 2011 - "Wine of the week"  
Domaine de Valmoissine 2009 - My Wine Pal - October 2011 - "Elegant Pinot Noir"  
Domaine de Valmoissine 2009 - The Daily Telegraph - August 2011 - "Pretty and Uplifting"

