



# Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

## CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU "LA MALTROIE" 2009

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

### *The Vine*

- AVERAGE VINE AGE 30 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*

The history of wine-producing Burgundy goes back to ancient times and the vineyard parcel names demonstrate this. The Latin origin of "Maltroie", "Marturetum", leads us to believe that this parcel lies on the top of an ancient burial ground dating to before the IV century. Situated on a slight incline at an altitude of 240-255m, this parcel of almost 3 hectares profits from a south-easterly exposure and stony clay soils.

### *Wine tasting*

- TASTING NOTE Golden and with an expressive, full nose of quince and almond, the Chassagne-Montrachet 1er cru « Maltroie » shows extreme elegance and weight. It is a powerful wine with a discreet touch of oak. Tasted November 2010.
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 5-7 years
- FOOD PAIRING Shellfish - fish - goats cheese.
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 12-14°

### *Press review*

Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru "La Maltroie" 2009 - Jancis Robinson - January 2011 - 16.5/20  
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru "La Maltroie" 2009 - Wine Spectator - July 2012 - 91/100  
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru "La Maltroie" 2009 - Wine Enthusiast - October 2011 - 92/100  
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru "La Maltroie" 2009 - The World of Fine Wine - March 2011 - 16.5/20

