



Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET BLANC

2008

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

The Vine

- AVERAGE VINE AGE 30 years
- SOIL Chalk and clay.
- 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, 15% new
- BARRELS Louis Latour cooperage, french oak, medium toasted

Description

Chassagne-Montrachet is located to the south of Puligny-Montrachet in the Côte de Beaune and is one of Burgundy's greatest white wine appellations. It produces all appellations from village to Grand Cru. The word Chassagne comes from either the Latin 'cassanea' which means an oak wood, or 'cassanus' which means oak. Until the late 19th century the main settlement of this commune was known as Chassagne-le-Haut. However in 1879, in common with other villages in the Côte d'Or, the village was allowed to change its name replacing le Haut with name of their most famous Grand Cru Montrachet. The village appellation covers just over half of Chassagne-Montrachet.

Wine tasting

- TASTING NOTE This Chassagne has candied orange aromas and in the mouth its fullness and complexity is highlighted with light oaky notes intertwined with almond hints. This is a very promising wine which deserves a few more years in the cellar before being ready.
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 3-5 years
- FOOD PAIRING Seafood - fish - charcuterie - goat cheese.
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 11-13°

Press review

Chassagne-Montrachet 2008 - Wine Enthusiast - November 2010 - 87/100

Chassagne-Montrachet 2008 - Allen Meadows' Burghound.com - July 2010 - 88/100

