



# Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

## CHÂTEAU CORTON GRANCEY GRAND CRU 2005

- **REGION** Côte de Beaune
- **VILLAGE** Aloxe-Corton
- **APPELLATION** Corton Grand Cru
- **GRAPE VARIETY** Pinot Noir

### *The Vine*

- **AVERAGE VINE AGE** 40 years
- **SOIL** Marl and limestone.
- **AVERAGE YIELD** 35 hl/ha
- **HARVEST** Hand picked

### *Vinification & Ageing*

- **FERMENTATION** Traditional in open vats
- **AGEING** 10 to 12 months ageing in oak barrels, 35% new
- **BARRELS** Louis Latour cooperage, French oak, medium toasted

### *Description*

"Grancey" was the name of the last owners of the château situated on the road of Corton, before the Latour family bought it in 1891. This wine, produced by Maison Louis Latour, is unique and exclusive. It is a blend of five areas of Domaine Latour Corton Grand Cru: Bressandes, Perrières, Grèves, Clos du Roi, and Chaumes, the proportions of which vary depending on the vintage. The average age of the vines is over 40 years. After aging individually, only the best barrels are assembled to create the Château Corton Grancey. It is a wine that is produced only if the grapes are of a perfect maturity, vintages judged inferior are systematically declassified.

### *Wine tasting*

- **TASTING NOTE** The Corton Grancey 2005 offers a rich bouquet of mineral notes (chalk, earth), spices and ripe fruit (black cherry). The wine is well-balanced, supple and round on the palate. The finish is long and firm which is typical of a great Corton.
- **CELLARING POTENTIAL** 10-15 years
- **FOOD PAIRING** Wild boar - roasted beef - roasted quail - duck "à l'orange" - mature cheeses.
- **SERVING TEMPERATURE** 16-17°

### *Press review*

- Château Corton Grancey Grand Cru 2005 - Tom Cannavan's wine-pages.com - August 2015 - 94/100
- Château Corton Grancey Grand Cru 2005 - Decanter World Wine Awards 2009- October 2009- Silver
- Château Corton Grancey Grand Cru 2005 - Wine Enthusiast - August 31st, 2008 - 93/100
- Château Corton Grancey Grand Cru 2005 - Wine Spectator - March 2008 - 92/100
- Château Corton Grancey Grand Cru 2005 - Burghound.com - April 2007 - 90-93/100
- Château Corton Grancey Grand Cru 2005 - Jancis Robinson - January 2007 - 17.5/20

