



# Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

## CORTON-CHARLEMAGNE GRAND CRU

2013

- REGION Côte de Beaune
- APPELLATION Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru
- VILLAGE Aloxé-Corton
- GRAPE VARIETY Chardonnay

### *The Vine*

- AVERAGE VINE AGE 30 years
- SOIL Stony 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, 100% new
- BARRELS Louis Latour cooperage, French oak, medium toasted

### *Description*

After the ravages of the phylloxera epidemic at the end of the 19th century the Latour family took the then, unusual decision to tear up the dead Aligoté and Pinot Noir vines, and replace them with Chardonnay. This decision led them to create one of Burgundy's most celebrated white whites.

Today the Latour family owns 10.5 hectares which makes them the biggest owner in the appellation. The Latour's Corton-Charlemagne vineyards are located on a prime section of the Corton hillside where the south-easterly aspect ensures maximum exposure to the sun. The fruit is harvested as late as possible to guarantee maximum ripeness.

### *Wine tasting*

- TASTING NOTE Our Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2013 shows a beautiful yellow colour. The aromas of peaches and toasted almonds perfectly combine with flavours of brioche and flint. Aromas of fresh almonds are present as well as a great roundness. Lovely length and liveliness. A beautiful and promising wine.
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 10-15 years
- FOOD PAIRING Shellfish - lobster - foie gras - fish - mature cheeses.
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 12-14°

### *Press review*

Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2013 - Wine Enthusiast - October 2015 - 95/100 - Cellar Selection

Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2013 - Wine Spectator - June 2016 - 92/100

Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2013 - James Suckling - June 2015 - 97/100

Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2013 - Burghound.com - June 2015 - 92/100

Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2013 - The World of Fine Wine - 2015 - 16,5/20

Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2013 - Burgundy Report - December 2014 - "Brilliant"

Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2013 - Tim Atkin - January 2015 - 93/100 (UK)

Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2013 - Wine Advocate - December 2014 - 91/100

