



Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN 1^{ER} CRU "LAVAUT SAINT-JACQUES" 1999

- REGION Côte de Nuits
- VILLAGE Gevrey-Chambertin
- APPELLATION Gevrey-Chambertin Premier Cru
- GRAPE VARIETY Pinot Noir

The Vine

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

Vinification & Ageing

- FERMENTATION Traditional in open vats
- AGEING 10 to 12 months ageing in oak barrels, 40% new
- BARRELS Louis Latour cooperage, French oak, medium toasted

Description

Located about 10 km from Dijon, Gevrey-Chambertin is one of the finest wine villages of the Côte de Nuits. In 1847 Gevrey-Chambertin was the first village of the Côte d'Or to join the village name with its best Grand Crus name - hence 'Gevrey-en-Montagne' became 'Gevrey-Chambertin'. Planted only with Pinot Noir, here we can find the complete hierarchy of the Burgundian appellations: to the north the Premiers Crus and to the South the Grand Crus. Gevrey-Chambertin "Lavaut Saint-Jacques" is one of the most powerful Premiers Crus of Gevrey-Chambertin, this vineyard is very well exposed on the hillside. "Lavaut" is the name of a locality, next to the "Clos St. Jacques", which explains the second part of the name of this climate.

Wine tasting

- TASTING NOTE A deep brick red in colour, this wine has a complex and rounded bouquet. It reveals aromas of ripe red fruits and aniseed with hints of light spice and chocolate. On tasting, the wine is round with a pronounced touch of aniseed and soft wood. The Gevrey-Chambertin Lavaut St Jacques 1999 has lovely length and great finesse. This vintage is already promising but can be left another 5-6 years before drinking. Tasted on July 17th 2009.
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 7-10 years
- FOOD PAIRING Beef - venison stew - mature cheeses
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 15-17°

