



Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET 1^{ER} CRU "LES CHALUMEAUX"

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

The Vine

- **AVERAGE VINE AGE** 35 years
- **SOIL** Limestone and scree.
- **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, 40% new
- **BARRELS** Louis Latour cooperage, French oak, medium toasted

Description

Home of some of the world's most extraordinary Chardonnays including the famous Montrachet, Puligny-Montrachet is the geographical middleman of the white wine villages, bordered by Meursault to the north and by Chassagne-Montrachet to the south. Located just next to the vineyard "Les Truffières", almost at the top of the hill, the vines "Les Chalumeaux" grow high up on limestone and marl soil with an ideal south-easterly exposure, catching as much sunlight as the day-time permits. These vineyards have belonged to the Chalumeau family (or whom exploited the parcel), hence its name.

Wine tasting

- **TASTING NOTE** With a nice pale yellow colour, our Puligny-Montrachet 1^{er} Cru "Les Chalumeaux" has an intense nose of white fruits, vanilla and grilled hazelnut. The mouth is elegant and delicate, with wooden and vanilla-flavoured notes. This wine reveals a lot of freshness with a beautiful persistent finish.
- **CELLARING POTENTIAL** 5-7 years
- **FOOD PAIRING** Sole Meunière - roasted squab with grapes - fish - shellfish- cheese.
- **SERVING TEMPERATURE** 12-14°

