Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

Romanée-Saint-Vivant Grand Cru "Les Quatre Journaux"

2009

- **Region** Côte de Nuits
- **Village** Vosne-Romanée
- **Appellation** Romanée-Saint-Vivant Grand Cru
- **Grape variety** Pinot Noir

The Vine

- **Average vine age** 30 years
- **Soil** Iron-based clay.
- **Average yield** 30 hl/ha
- **Harvest** Hand picked

Vinification & Ageing

- **Fermentation** Traditional in open vats
- **Ageing** 10 to 12 months ageing in oak barrels, 100% new
- **Barrels** Louis Latour cooperage, french oak, medium toasted

Description

The Latour family has been proprietors of a part of Romanée-Saint-Vivant since December 1898. "Les Quatre Journaux" is a magnificent plot of land situated at the South-West of Romanée Saint Vivant, a few meters from the Romanée-Conti vineyard. A "Journal" is an old Burgundian measurement corresponding to approximately 0.4 hectares (34,28 ares). Even though the Latours' initial purchase carried the entirety of the plot, half of it was sold some years later. Today Maison Louis Latour owns 0.8 hectares of Romanée-Saint-Vivant. It offers a marvelously aromatic wine, with a velvety texture which culminates in a persistent and powerful finish in the mouth. It is one of our greatest red wines.

Wine tasting

- **Tasting Note** This Romanée is beautiful ruby red and has a developed nose of cherry, cherry-stone, liquorice and spice. Long on the finish, this wine is harmonious with smooth tannins. Tasted November 2010.
- **Cellaring Potential** 25-35 years
- **Food Pairing** Hare - duck and truffle parmentier - mature cheeses.
- **Serving temperature** 16-17°

Press review

Romanée Saint-Vivant "Les Quatre Journaux" 2009 - The International Wine & Food Society - October 2017

Romanée-Saint-Vivant Grand Cru "Les Quatre Journaux" 2009 - Wine Spectator - USA - November 2011 - 93/100

Romanée-Saint-Vivant Grand Cru "Les Quatre Journaux" 2009 - Wine Enthusiast - October 2011 - 93/100

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