

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

ARDÈCHE CHARDONNAY

2011

- REGION Côteaux de l'Ardèche
- VILLAGE Ardèche

- APPELLATION Indication Géographique Protégée Ardèche
- GRAPE VARIETY Chardonnay

#### The Vine

- AVERAGE VINE AGE 25 years
- SOIL Clay and limestone.
- AVERAGE YIELD 45 hl/ha
- HARVEST Mechanical

# Vinification & Ageing

- FERMENTATION Traditional in stainless steel vats, temperature controlled with complete malolactic fermentation
- AGEING 8 to 10 months ageing in stainless steel vats

## Description

Maison Louis Latour is one of the most innovative producers in Burgundy, whilst maintaining its traditional image with a view to expanding the business. In1979, the valley of the Ardèche river with its clay and limestone-based soils was chosen as the ideal location to produce a top-quality Chardonnay wine. The Chardonnay d'Ardèche is aged in stainless steel vats for approximately 10 months. It is a fresh and easy to drink wine.

### Wine tasting

- TASTING NOTE The Chardonnay de l'Ardèche 2011 has a lovely golden yellow colour with green reflections. It reveals an attractive nose with notes of white flowers. It is a powerful and balanced wine, rich in alcohol with a nice acidity on the finish. It has a lovely length in the mouth.
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 2-3 years
- FOOD PAIRING Aperitif charcuterie fish.
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 10 12°C

#### Press review

Chardonnay Ardeche IGP 2011 - Under the grape tree - November 2013 - "Very Good"

