



# Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

## CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU "MORGEOT" BLANC 2012

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

### *The Vine*

- **AVERAGE VINE AGE** 30 years
- **SOIL** Chalk and clay.
- **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, 50% new
- **BARRELS** Louis Latour cooperage, French oak, medium toasted

### *Description*

The wines of Chassagne-Montrachet are of excellent value and their image is timeless. When compared to their direct neighbours of Meursault and Puligny-Montrachet, these wines are full and very exotic in their fruitiness. Exposed to the southeast on a mid-slope, "Morgeot" is an excellent example of these wines, warm with a tropical fruitiness that is hard to match. This parcel, called "Morga" in 864, comes from the Latin "Margo" which means "edge, border". Morgeot is in fact, exactly on the departmental border between the Côte d'Or and the Saône-et-Loire, which corresponds to an ancient Gallo-Roman limit.

### *Wine tasting*

- **TASTING NOTE** With a complex and intense nose, the white Chassagne-Montrachet 1<sup>er</sup> Cru "Morgeot" 2012 perfectly harmonizes aromas of toasted bread, marzipan and vanilla. The palate is ample and generous with delicious fresh almond notes. The same freshness is found on the finish.
- **CELLARING POTENTIAL** 5-7 years
- **FOOD PAIRING** Shellfish - fish - foie gras - goats cheese.
- **SERVING TEMPERATURE** 12-14°

### *Press review*

Chassagne-Montrachet 1<sup>er</sup> Cru "Morgeot" 2012 - Burgundy Report - June 2014 - "I like the flavour very much"

Chassagne-Montrachet 1<sup>er</sup> Cru "Morgeot" blanc 2012 - Jancis Robinson - January 2014 - 16/20

Chassagne-Montrachet 1<sup>er</sup> Cru "Morgeot" white 2012 - Tim Atkin - February 2014 - 93/100 (UK)

