



# Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

## CHÂTEAU CORTON GRANCEY GRAND CRU

1999

- REGION Côte de Beaune
- VILLAGE Aloxe-Corton
- APPELLATION Corton Grand Cru
- GRAPE VARIETY Pinot Noir

### *The Vine*

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

### *Vinification & Ageing*

- FERMENTATION Traditional in open vats
- AGEING 10 to 12 months ageing in oak barrels, 35% new
- BARRELS Louis Latour cooperage, French oak, medium toasted

### *Description*

"Grancey" was the name of the last owners of the château situated on the road of Corton, before the Latour family bought it in 1891. This wine, produced by Maison Louis Latour, is unique and exclusive. It is a blend of five areas of Domaine Latour Corton Grand Cru: Bressandes, Perrières, Grèves, Clos du Roi, and Chaumes, the proportions of which vary depending on the vintage. The average age of the vines is over 40 years. After aging individually, only the best barrels are assembled to create the Château Corton Grancey. It is a wine that is produced only if the grapes are of a perfect maturity, vintages judged inferior are systematically declassified.

### *Wine tasting*

- TASTING NOTE A wine made only in exceptional years, this wine is medium cherry/ruby red in colour. Delicate, yet perfumed aromas of plums, raspberries and red cherries, with subtle integrated oak flavours. The palate reveals a firm structure with good weight of fruit, balanced by soft, ripe tannins. This medium bodied wine has a long, elegant finish.
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 10-15 years
- FOOD PAIRING Wild boar - roasted beef - roasted quail - duck "à l'orange" - mature cheeses.
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 16-17°

### *Press review*

Château Corton Grancey Grand Cru 1999 - Wine Spectator - February 2nd, 2001 - 95-100/100

Château Corton Grancey Grand Cru 1999 - Wine International - July 2004 - 90/100

