



# Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

## CORTON-CHARLEMAGNE GRAND CRU

2017

- REGION Côte de Beaune
- APPELLATION Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru
- VILLAGE Aloxé-Corton
- GRAPE VARIETY Chardonnay

### *The Vine*

- AVERAGE VINE AGE 30 years
- SOIL Stony limestone.
- 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, 100% new
- BARRELS Louis Latour cooperage, French oak, medium toasted

### *Description*

After the ravages of the phylloxera epidemic at the end of the 19th century the Latour family took the then, unusual decision to tear up the dead Aligoté and Pinot Noir vines, and replace them with Chardonnay. This decision led them to create one of Burgundy's most celebrated white whites.

Today the Latour family owns 10.5 hectares which makes them the biggest owner in the appellation. The Latour's Corton-Charlemagne vineyards are located on a prime section of the Corton hillside where the south-easterly aspect ensures maximum exposure to the sun. The fruit is harvested as late as possible to guarantee maximum ripeness.

### *Wine tasting*

- TASTING NOTE Our Corton-Charlemagne 2017 has a beautiful pale yellow color and reveals a complex nose of fresh almond, hazelnut and smoky hints. The mouth is powerful and persistent with yellow fruit and vanilla perfumes.
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 10-15 years
- FOOD PAIRING Shellfish - lobster - foie gras - fish - mature cheeses.
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 12-14°

### *Press review*

Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2017 - Burghound.com - USA - June 2019 - 94/100 "Sweet Spot"

Corton-Charlemagne 2017 - The World of Fine Wine - 96/100

Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2017 - Wine Enthusiast - January 2020 - 94/100

Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2017 - James Suckling - USA - February 2019 - 95/100

Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2017 - William Kelley, Wine Advocate (USA) - February 2019 - 93/100

Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2017 - Decanter, Tim Atkin - January 2019 - 94/100

Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2017 - Jancis Robinson - January 2019 - 17/20

Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2017 - Burgundy Report, Bill Nanson - January 2019 - "Lovely"

