



# Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

## MEURSAULT 1ER CRU "GENEVRIÈRES" 2007

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

### *The Vine*

- **AVERAGE VINE AGE** 35 years
- **SOIL** Stony marl, Jurassic 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, 50% new
- **BARRELS** Louis Latour cooperage, French oak, medium toasted

### *Description*

Situated just south of Volnay and Pommard in the Côte de Beaune, Meursault is the most extensive southerly white wine commune of the Côte-d'Or. The perfect south-easterly exposure and the rocky, stony soils contribute greatly to the remarkable finesse of which the wines of Meursault are capable. 'Genevrières' comes from 'genévrier' (juniper), a shrub with prickly needles and purple berries which enjoys the limestone soils of Burgundy. Many junipers were replaced by vines, hence the name of the juniper forms part of the name of many parcels of vines. The Meursault 1er Cru "Genevrières" is a great example of a fine Burgundy Chardonnay.

### *Wine tasting*

- **TASTING NOTE** A fantastic golden colour makes way for a complex and aromatic bouquet of acacia flowers, almonds and light butter aromas. The wine is powerful and direct with notes that linger long on the tongue. The oak melds in nicely to reveal a very promising wine which will benefit from a few more years of ageing.
- **CELLARING POTENTIAL** 7-10 years
- **FOOD PAIRING** Chicken in cream sauce - skate in brown butter - white truffle risotto - Epoisses cheese.
- **SERVING TEMPERATURE** 12-14°

### *Press review*

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