



Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU "LES CHALUMEAUX" 2018

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

The Vine

- AVERAGE VINE AGE 35 years
- SOIL Limestone and scree.
- 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, 40% new
- BARRELS Louis Latour cooperage, French oak, medium toasted

Description

Home of some of the world's most extraordinary Chardonnays including the famous Montrachet, Puligny-Montrachet is the geographical middleman of the white wine villages, bordered by Meursault to the north and by Chassagne-Montrachet to the south. Located just next to the vineyard "Les Truffières", almost at the top of the hill, the vines "Les Chalumeaux" grow high up on limestone and marl soil with an ideal south-easterly exposure, catching as much sunlight as the day-time permits. These vineyards have belonged to the Chalumeau family (or whom exploited the parcel), hence its name.

Wine tasting

- TASTING NOTE With a nice pale yellow colour, our Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru "Les Chalumeaux" has an intense nose of white fruits, vanilla and grilled hazelnut. The mouth is elegant and delicate, with wooden and vanilla-flavoured notes. This wine reveals a lot of freshness with a beautiful persistent finish.
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 5-7 years
- FOOD PAIRING Sole Meunière - roasted squab with grapes - fish - shellfish- cheese.
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 12-14°

Press review

- Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru "Les Chalumeaux" 2018 - 93 pts - Wine Spectator 2021
- Puligny-Montrachet 1er "Chalumeaux" 2018 - Tim Atkin - January 2020 - 90/100
- Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru "Les Chalumeaux" 2018 - Burghound.com - Allen Meadows - June 2020 - 89-92/100
- Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru "Les Chalumeaux" 2018 - William Kelley, Wine Advocate (USA) - February 2020 - 91/100
- Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru "Les Chalumeaux" 2018 - Jancis Robinson - January 2020 - 15.5/20

