



# Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

## ROMANÉE-SAINT-VIVANT GRAND CRU "LES QUATRE JOURNAUX"

2008

- REGION Côte de Nuits
- VILLAGE Vosne-Romanée
- APPELLATION Romanée-Saint-Vivant Grand Cru
- GRAPE VARIETY Pinot Noir

### *The Vine*

- AVERAGE VINE AGE 30 years
- SOIL Iron-based clay.
- AVERAGE YIELD 30 hl/ha
- HARVEST Hand picked

### *Vinification & Ageing*

- FERMENTATION Traditional in open vats
- AGEING 10 to 12 months ageing in oak barrels, 100% new
- BARRELS Louis Latour cooperage, french oak, medium toasted

### *Description*

The Latour family has been proprietors of a part of Romanée-Saint-Vivant since December 1898. "Les Quatre Journaux" is a magnificent plot of land situated at the South-West of Romanée Saint Vivant, a few meters from the Romanée-Conti vineyard. A "Journal" is an old Burgundian measurement corresponding to approximately 0.4 hectares (34,28 ares). Even though the Latours' initial purchase carried the entirety of the plot, half of it was sold some years later. Today Maison Louis Latour owns 0.8 hectares of Romanée-Saint-Vivant. It offers a marvelously aromatic wine, with a velvety texture which culminates in a persistent and powerful finish in the mouth. It is one of our greatest red wines.

### *Wine tasting*

- TASTING NOTE Lots of bright fruit on the nose, cherry, black currant, very pure. Then shows sweet notes of oak, white pepper, and the aromatic is fresh, as it should be for a young wine. The mouth feel is also dominated by the red fruit, the soft and round tannins are supported by the acidity, the finish is long, the tannins are present. (This wine is still very young, taste almost like a barrel sample, will need a few years before being enjoyed at full potential). Tasted July 2011
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 25-35 years
- FOOD PAIRING Hare - duck and truffle parmentier - mature cheeses.
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 16-17°

### *Press review*

- Romanée Saint Vivant Grand Cru "Les Quatres Journaux" 2008 - Wine Spectator - January 2011 - 91/100
- Romanée Saint Vivant Grand Cru "Les Quatres Journaux" 2008 - Wine Enthusiast - December 2010 - 91/100
- Romanée-Saint-Vivant Grand Cru "Les Quatre Journaux" 2008 - Allen Meadows' Burghound - April 2010 - 93/100
- Romanée-Saint-Vivant Grand Cru 2008 - Jancis Robinson - 2010 - 17/20

