



Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

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

2012

- 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 The Romanée-Saint-Vivant « Les Quatre Journaux » 2012 has an intense ruby colour and offers up a heady bouquet of blackcurrant, mocha, nutmeg and earthiness. In the mouth this wine is very long, revealing flavours of liquorice, blackcurrant and gingerbread with a lingering finish.
- 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 Quatre Journaux" 2012 - The World of Fine Wine - December 2015 - 17.5/20

Romanée-Saint-Vivant Grand Cru "Les Quatre Journaux" 2012 - Wine Advocate - October 2015 - 96/100

Romanée-Saint-Vivant Grand Cru "Les Quatre Journaux" 2012 - Wine Spectator - Juin 2015 - 93/100

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