



# Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

## VALMOISSINE PINOT NOIR

2016

- **REGION** Côteaux du Verdon
- **VILLAGE** Aups

- **APPELLATION** Indication Géographique Protégée Var
- **GRAPE VARIETY** Pinot Noir

### *The Vine*

- **AVERAGE VINE AGE** 15 years
- **SOIL** Clay and limestone
- **AVERAGE YIELD** 35 hl/ha
- **HARVEST** Hand picked and mechanical

### *Vinification & Ageing*

- **FERMENTATION** Traditional in open vats
- **AGEING** 10 to 12 months ageing in stainless steel vats

### *Description*

Valmoissine is located on the site of the ancient monastery of Valmoissine at 500 meters above sea-level. This guarantees sunshine during the summer months whilst remaining cool at night and limits the possibility of spring frosts. The vineyard's southern exposure gives the grapes perfect maturity at the same time as the Grands Crus of Corton. The yield is small in order to ensure perfect maturity and concentration of the grapes, the factors that create the best quality wines. This results in an elegant wine with remarkable finesse.

### *Wine tasting*

- **TASTING NOTE** Our Pinot Noir from Domaine de Valmoissine 2016 has a ruby color and a complexe nose with cocoa and ripe fruits from south of France, such as strawberry. The mouth is ample and round with silky tannins and hints of forest floor. Nice persistancy in the mouth.
- **CELLARING POTENTIAL** 3-5 years
- **FOOD PAIRING** Grilled red meat - cheese - red fruits
- **SERVING TEMPERATURE** 14-15°

### *Press review*

Domaine de Valmoissine 2016 - Scottish Field - May 2020 - "One of the highlights for me"  
Domaine de Valmoissine Pinot Noir 2016 - February 2020 - The Buyer - "Quite unique" "Well worth checking out"  
Domaine de Valmoissine 2016 - The Guardian - December 2019 - Still wines to add fizz to a New Year's Eve celebration

