



# Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

## CORTON-CHARLEMAGNE GRAND CRU

2018

- REGION Côte de Beaune
- VILLAGE Aloxé-Corton
- APPELLATION Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru
- GRAPE VARIETY Chardonnay

### *The Vine*

- AVERAGE VINE AGE 30 years
- SOIL Stony 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, 100% new
- BARRELS Louis Latour cooperage, French oak, medium toasted

### *Description*

After the ravages of the phylloxera epidemic at the end of the 19th century the Latour family took the then, unusual decision to tear up the dead Aligoté and Pinot Noir vines, and replace them with Chardonnay. This decision led them to create one of Burgundy's most celebrated white whites.

Today the Latour family owns 10.5 hectares which makes them the biggest owner in the appellation. The Latour's Corton-Charlemagne vineyards are located on a prime section of the Corton hillside where the south-easterly aspect ensures maximum exposure to the sun. The fruit is harvested as late as possible to guarantee maximum ripeness.

### *Wine tasting*

- TASTING NOTE Corton-Charlemagne 2018 is a powerful, complex wine. Its nose is intense, with notes of white stone fruits such as white peach, fresh hazelnut, vanilla, almond paste and roasting. The wine is full-bodied for the palate, and the vanilla is complemented by aromas of fresh almond and lime blossom. The experience ends with a very fine aromatic aftertaste that has subtle saline notes.
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 10-15 years
- FOOD PAIRING Shellfish - lobster - foie gras - fish - mature cheeses.
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 12-14°

### *Press review*

- Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2018, 97/100, James Suckling
- Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2018 - The Wine Advocate - 90 pts
- Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2018 - 93 pts - Decanter April 2021
- Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2018 - Sommeliers International - February 2023
- Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2018 - Wine Spectator Top 6 2021 - 95/100
- Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2018 - USA Wine Ratings - August 2021 - Gold Medal
- Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2018 - Burghound.com - Allen Meadows - June 2020 - 91-93/100
- Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2018 - William Kelley, Wine Advocate (USA) - February 2020





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Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2018 - Bill Nanson - January 2020 - "Deep"

Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2018 - Decanter - January 2020 - 94/100

Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2018 - Jancis Robinson - January 2020 - 16.5/20

