



# Louis Latour Agencies

## Quintessence de Lyre Chardonnay Simonnet-Febvre

Vintage	2013
Country of Origin	France
Region	Auxois

### Wine description

After experiencing the splendour of the Royal Court of Versailles, this vineyard, extending over nearly 5,000 hectares in 1830, was damaged by phylloxera and various wars. The Auxois region has been forgotten since the 19th Century until 1979, when the vineyard obtained the certification of Indication Géographique Protégée "Côteaux de l' Auxois". Through the purchase of 15 ha of vines in this terroir, spanning the villages of Villaines les Prévôtes and Viserny, Maison Simonnet-Febvre reveals its traditional and innovative vision of winemaking in "Greater Burgundy".

### Tasting note

The Chardonnay grape gives this wine its character. It offers delicate notes of citrus, white flowers and pear. This is the ideal companion for fish and white meats.

### Vineyard information

Average vine age	25 years old
Soil composition	Clay and Limestone
Average yield (hl/ha)	48 hl/ha
Harvest type	Hand picked
Environmental management	Sustainable

### Winemaking information

De-stemmed	No, whole bunch
Fermentation vessel	Stainless steel tanks
Maturation vessel	Stainless steel tanks
Maturation time	12 months on lees

### Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume	12.5%
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