

# Louis Latour Agencies

## 2015 Wine & Spirit Competition Results

<b>International Wine Challenge</b>				
<b>Great Value White Under £7</b>				
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Aldi The Exquisite Collection Riesling	2014	Wakefield	White	Ripe lime and fragrant tea leaves on the aroma. Touch of florality, concentrated lime peel acid with firm mineral structure. Juicy finish.
<b>Best in Show Syrah at the London Wine Fair</b>				
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Crozes-Hermitage Rouge	2012	Vidal-Fleury	Red	

<b>Trophy</b>				
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Condrieu	2013	Vidal-Fleury	White	Elegant with subtle apricot fruit and ripe stone fruits. Some cedar. Delicately textured and balanced with great acidity.
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Brouilly	2013	Henry Fessy	Red	Youthful, pure and dry fruit with a bramble palate. Good ripe tannins and a fresh finish.
Côte-Rôtie La Chatillonne Côte Blonde de Vidal-Fleury	2010	Vidal-Fleury	Red	Perfumed and alluring nose of sweet, smoky, meaty fruit. Supple tannins and sweet plums on palate, leading to a savoury finish.
Te Muna Road Sauvignon Blanc	2014	Craggy Range	White	Engaging aromas of grapefruit, gooseberry and grass with a fine texture and racy zesty acidic finish.
Gimblett Gravels Vineyard Syrah	2013	Craggy Range	Red	Deeply coloured, primary damson scented fruit. great freshness, persistence and crispness of fruit.
Aldi The Exquisite Collection Chardonnay	2013	Wakefield	White	Youthful herbal and delicate smoke aromas; creamy and textured palate with citrus and peach flavours.
<b>Bronze</b>				
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Chablis Premier Cru Montmains	2013	Simonnet-febvre	White	Wonderful fresh nose of lemon and pear. Crisp apple fruit with yeasty overtones.
Côtes-du-Rhône Blanc	2013	Vidal-Fleury	White	Savoury, mineral, restrained and characterful. Subtle nutty flavours.
Fleurie	2013	Henry Fessy	Red	Subtle licorice and pomegranate aroma. Clean, fresh light and vibrant on palate.
Marks & Spencer Coteaux Bourguignons	2014	Henry Fessy	Red	Mid ruby with tropical redcurrant and banana with balanced finish, tinged with berry spiced notes and menthol.

<b>Bronze IWC continued</b>				
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Morgon	2013	Henry Fessy	Red	Classic pure raspberry nose, juicy palate and mouthwatering texture that lasts well. Light white pepper note.
Marks & Spencer Burnside Grenache	2013	McHenry Hohnen	Red	Raspberry and baked fruit crumble with a firm tannin finish.
Gran Reserva Malbec	2013	Viu Manent	Red	Toasty spice, floral notes. Generously vibrant fruit with herbal/floral spice flavours and rounded structure.
Gran Reserva Chardonnay	2014	Viu Manent	White	Fresh lime and passionfruit flavours with a persistent mineral finish.
Secret de Viu Manent Carménère	2013	Viu Manent	Red	Exuberant, ripe, fruit, warm and soft. good varietal character.
Secret de Viu Manent Malbec	2013	Viu Manent	Red	Dark fruits, spiced plum with plenty of bite. Still youthful.
Secret de Viu Manent Sauvignon Blanc	2014	Viu Manent	White	Fresh, zingy green apple and lime fruit with a sharp mouth-watering acidity.
Single Vineyard San Carlos Malbec	2012	Viu Manent	Red	Cherry on the nose, rounded palate with a dry finish.
Single Vineyard La Capilla Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2012	Viu Manent	Red	Blackcurrant, leafy Cabernet notes at the nose, medium density, firm tannins, bright fruit, long finish.
Kidnappers Vineyard Chardonnay	2013	Craggy Range	White	A combination of ripe peaches, toasty oak and citrus character with a clean finish.
Gimblett Gravels Vineyard Te Kahu	2013	Craggy Range	Red	Good deep cranberry and blackcurrant fruits that win reward. Recommended for ageing.
Jaraman Shiraz	2013	Wakefield	Red	Rich black fruit pastilles on the nose and palate. This is a juicy classic style.
Promised Land Shiraz	2014	Wakefield	Red	Blueberry and blackberry, perfumed with violets and soft tannins.

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Lot Series Tasmanian Chardonnay	2013	Wakefield	White	Compact, fresh, vibrant with a nose of baking bread, yeast and lemon. The palate is very savoury and satisfying.
Aldi The Exquisite Collection Shiraz	2014	Wakefield	Red	Deep violet and herbaceous wild herbs with minty brambly fruit.
Aldi The Exquisite Collection Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Wakefield	Red	intense; lifted black fruit nose. powerfully fruited with richness, minty lift.
<b>Commended</b>				
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Aloxe-Corton Les Chaillots	2010	Domaine Louis Latour	Red	
Chablis Premier Cru Vaillons	2012	Simonnet-febvre	White	
Gigondas	2012	Vidal-Fleury	Red	
Grand Ardèche Chardonnay	2013	Maison Louis Latour	White	
Secret de Viu Manent Pinot Noir	2013	Viu Manent	Red	
ViBo Vinedo Centenario	2012	Viu Manent	Red	
Avery Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc	2014	Craggy Range	White	
Aldi The Exquisite Collection Chardonnay	2014	Wakefield	White	
Promised Land Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Wakefield	Red	
Promised Land Shiraz Cabernet	2014	Wakefield	Red	

<b>International Wine and Spirit Competition</b>				
<b>Gold Outstanding IWSC</b>				
<b>Wine Label</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Producer</b>	<b>Wine Colour</b>	<b>Tasting Note</b>
Millesime 1988		Frapin	White	Floral and heady aromas of fresh lilies. Elegant and refined. The palate is rich and smooth very well balanced with hints of zesty delicate orange marmalade. A wonderful long finish to be savoured.
<b>Silver Outstanding IWSC</b>				
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VSOP		Frapin	White	Complex nose with all manner of citrus notes mingled with chocolate, cocoa and fine oak. Smooth through the mouth with everything the nose had showing well with addition of caramel and butterscotch with some toasty oak. Long, full flavoured finish.
Domaine Chateau Fontpinot XO		Frapin	White	Inviting nose with refined characters of ripe peach, apricot and grape mingle with rich oak and spice. Palate. Fine texture. Long finish.
Multimillesime 1986-1988-1991		Frapin	White	A lovely fresh spirit with hints of fruity peach and apricot. An orchard on a summer's day with dried grass cuttings floating in the air, all contribute to this outstanding cognac.

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ViBo Vinedo Centenario	2012	Viu Manent	Red	
Jaraman Chardonnay	2014	Wakefield	White	
The Exquisite Collection Clare Valley Riesling	2014	Wakefield	White	
Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Wakefield	Red	
St Andrews Shiraz	2013	Wakefield	Red	
St Andrews Chardonnay	2014	Wakefield	White	
St Andrews Riesling	2015	Wakefield	White	
Shiraz	2014	Wakefield	Red	
The Exquisite Collection Limestone Coast Chardonnay	2014	Wakefield	White	
Riesling	2015	Wakefield	White	
The Exquisite Collection Limestone Coast Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Wakefield	Red	

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Secret de Viu Manent Carmenere	2013	Viu Manent	Red	
Secret de Viu Manent Viognier	2014	Viu Manent	White	
Single Vineyard San Carlos Estate Malbec	2013	Viu Manent	Red	
ViBo Punta del Viento	2013	Viu Manent	Red	
Gran Reserva Malbec	2013	Viu Manent	Red	
The Exquisite Collection Hunter Valley Semillon		Wakefield	White	
The Pioneer Shiraz	2012	Wakefield	Red	
The Exquisite Collection SE Australia Shiraz	2014	Wakefield	Red	
The Visionary Cabernet Sauvignon	2012	Wakefield	Red	
Reserve Parcel Clare Valley Shiraz	2014	Wakefield	Red	
Merlot	2014	Wakefield	Red	

<b>Decanter World Wine Awards</b>				
<b>Gold</b>				
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Aroha	2013	Craggy Range	Red	Complex and attractive nose with a savoury richness to the supple red fruits, aided by waxy floral notes and aromas of forest floor and toast. Silky and lithe, there's real density to the palate which holds enticing mocha and spice characters, combined with a creamy richness and great length.
The Visionary Cabernet Sauvignon	2012	Wakefield	Red	Beautifully fragrant and complex, with aromas of blackcurrant, beetroot, liquorice, mint, eucalyptus, raspberry and a slice of vanilla spice. The palate is succulent and savoury, with precise, cool climate, deep berry fruit bound in fine-grained tannins, ending in a long and serious finish. Built to last.
St Andrews Shiraz	2012	Wakefield	Red	Well balanced, polished, alluring, and clearly made using great fruit. Aromas of coal, herbs, leafy cherry and eucalyptus are followed by an intense, savoury, changeable and silky palate, with velvety tannins, high quality oak and an abundance of chocolate-kissed sloes and blackberries.



<b>Gold DWWA continued</b>				
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Avery Sauvignon Blanc	2014	Craggy Range	White	There's no denying this wine's self-assured nature, what with its super-positive nose of rocket leaf, red pepper, passion fruit, gooseberry and elderflower. Dry yet succulent, there's a fine symmetry between the heady richness and freshness, with fleshy, mango fruit on the palate countered by energetic acidity.
<b>Silver</b>				
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Hermitage	2010	Vidal-Fleury	Red	Mulled berries aroma, definite liaison with the south. Quite a broad palate which is savoury and round and bears red fruit with a good, rolling quality. There is a lasting sensation of sweetness.
Jaraman Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Wakefield	Red	Ripe blueberries and blackberries with strong aromas of liquorice, anise, mint and spices. Concentrated black fruit on the palate with very tender tannins moving to a savoury note. Fresh and light on the finish.
Jaraman Shiraz	2013	Wakefield	Red	Lovely fresh and clean nose of bright fruit and spicy black pepper. The palate follows on with more spice and rosemary notes complemented by fresh plum and bright acidity. This is a wonderful, complex wine.

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Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2012	Wakefield	Red	Concentrated berries, chocolate and mint aromas. Ripe, spicy and intense on the nose. Blackcurrant and herbal flavours, broad and juicy with elegant tannins nuances of oak. Good potential and complexity on the finish.
Estate Sauvignon Blanc	2014	Wakefield	White	A wonderful, classic style of Sauvignon Blanc with aromatic floral and elderflower mixed with pomelo and citrus fruit characters. A pure and refreshing palate with well structured acidity, integrated flavour and an excellent long finish.
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Crozes-Hermitage	2014	Vidal-Fleury	White	Zesty, cooked citrus aroma, with a soft note of peach-apricot. The palate is fresh and appealing, with a hint of aniseed on the finish.
Burnside Vineyard Chardonnay	2013	McHenry Hohnen	White	Rich creamy oak on the nose with hints of age. Sweet pineapple and oak on the palate with mineral edges and showing development.
Rolling Stone	2012	McHenry Hohnen	Red	Red fruits, blackcurrants and spice on the nose with hints of toast. Firm structure and long fruit expression, a mineral edge and a warming finish.

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Secret Sauvignon Blanc	2014	Viu Manent	White	Super grassy, asparagus nose with underlying tropical fruit. Lovely concentration with crisp gooseberry and some herbal undertones. Classic profile.
Single Vineyard Malbec	2012	Viu Manent	Red	Full bodied Malbec with a lovely layered structure. Gamey aromas then a dense damson, plum, blueberry and ripe cherry palate, with a hint of violet, a touch of spice and some expressive black olive notes.
Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2012	Viu Manent	Red	Aromas of redcurrant, bay and red pepper. The fleshy currant fruit blends neatly on the palate with some lively black olive and spice notes and the structured oak.
St Andrews Cabernet Sauvignon	2012	Wakefield	Red	Cassis, blackcurrant and liquorice aromas, hints of mint and eucalyptus. Powerful and fragrant on the palate with succulent fruit and firm structure from the oak.
St Andrews Riesling	2014	Wakefield	White	Zippy lemon and lime fruit aromas, classic nose with hints of almonds. Piercing acidity keeps the palate fresh and gives the wine a backbone.
Promised Land Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Wakefield	Red	Youthful and juicy on the nose, fresh black fruit and pepper spice, hints of red berry compote. Clean and vibrant palate lots of juicy fruit.
Promised Land Shiraz Cabernet	2014	Wakefield	Red	Juicy sweetness, apricots and peaches and some herbal lift on the nose. Spicy on the palate with hints of mint. Savoury elegance on the finish.
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Côtes du Rhône	2014	Vidal-Fleury	Rosé	Graceful red berry, toffee nose. The palate bears appealing red fruit and an attractive finish.
Rocky Road Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2012	McHenry Hohnen	Red	Ripe cassis with notes of earth and flowers. Big and juicy, caramel and cherries.
Gran Reserva Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Viu Manent	Red	Meaty nose accompanied by rhubarb and tobacco. Fresh, juicy palate with notes of toasty oak.
Gran Reserva Chardonnay	2014	Viu Manent	White	Ripe citrus aromas with a hint of oak. Softly rounded peachy palate.
Secret Carménère	2013	Viu Manent	Red	Juicy black fruit freshly cracked pepper and a leafy lift. Medium bodied with a bright finish.
Secret Pinot Noir	2013	Viu Manent	Red	Rounded mouthfeel with plum skin acidity and firm tannins. Smoky strawberries with a hint of vanilla.
Secret Syrah	2013	Viu Manent	Red	Meaty, earthy aromas with a hint of mint and an inky palate of ripe black fruit.
ViBo Vinedo Centenario	2012	Viu Manent	Red	Perfumed violets and intense black fruit. Rich, ripe palate with firm tannin.
Promised Land Shiraz	2014	Wakefield	Red	Blackcurrant jam and green pepper notes. Bright acidity and fruit forward palate.
Jaraman Chardonnay	2014	Wakefield	White	Ripe fruit, peach blossom and lemons. Rich and zesty on the palate.
Estate Shiraz	2014	Wakefield	Red	Pure red pastille on the nose. Floral palate with fine tannins and big finish.
Estate Merlot	2014	Wakefield	Red	Eucalyptus and smoked capsicum fragrance. Red berry fruit and sweet oak on the palate.

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Estate Chardonnay	2014	Wakefield	White	Green apple freshness and notes of pears and herbs. Mango and pineapple flavours.
<b>Sommelier Wine Awards</b>				
<b>Bronze SWA</b>				
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Crozes Hermitage	2012	Vidal Fleury	Red	Black olives and currants. This is a full, intense, balanced red with integrated oak and liquorice notes to finish', found Diego Muntoni of Oxo Tower Restaurant. 'Violets, smoky bacon and a fleshy palate', agreed team leader Natasha Hughes MW.'
<b>Commended SWA</b>				
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Aloxe Corton	2012	Louis Latour	Red	
Jaraman Shiraz	2013	Wakefield	Red	