

# Louis Latour Agencies

## INTERNATIONAL WINE CHALLENGE 2014 RESULTS

### Gold

Chablis Premier Cru Fourchaume 2012, Simonnet-Febvre

*Classic Chablis perfume of shellfish. Pale lemon, lengthy minerality, rich and concentrated. All this is packed in a really taught and tightly wound toasted nuts with buttery cream volume.*

### Silver

Grand Ardeche Chardonnay 2012, Maison Louis Latour

*Elegant and fresh with balanced, attractive, creamy notes. Refreshing lemon pith finish. Elegant, stylish and very attractive.*

Chablis Premier Cru Montmains 2012, Simonnet-Febvre

*Lively and youthful leafy and nutty nose. Refreshing green apple notes with a taught and tight textured palate. An elegant wine.*

Brouilly 2012, Henry Fessy

*Blackberry and black cherry. Savoury tannins. Plum and blueberry. Unique mouthfeel. Good structure and length.*

St Andrews Chardonnay 2012, Wakefield

*Restrained elegance, full of delicious tropical fruits supported by a great structure.*

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*Intense spicy oak with attractive lemon and lime flavours. Balanced, zesty fresh acidity which adds attractiveness.*

Promised Land Shiraz Cabernet 2013, Wakefield

*Lovely violets with rhubarb, very approachable with smokey bacon, an elegant mix of rhubarb, red currant and elderberry.*

St Andrews Riesling 2012, Wakefield

*Delicate limes and beautiful mineral acidity. Flinty acidity carries across the palate. Rich, textural and very long.*

Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2012, Wakefield

*Cassis and green leaf aromas with firm structuring tannins. Good plummy fruit on palate.*

Estate Shiraz 2012, Wakefield

*Juicy attractive redcurrant and cranberry. Not over-sweet. Delicate oak integration. Licorice and dark cherry.*

Estate Shiraz 2013, Wakefield

*Spicy black pepper and coffee, ripe blueberries. Fresh and lively, showing great promise for the future.*

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## Bronze

Chablis Premier Cru Vaillons 2012, Simonnet-Febvre

*Elegant minerally nose with hints of banana. Grapefruit peel with a chalky texture.*

Moulin-a-Vent 2012, Henry Fessy

*Red strawberry fruit with spice. Warm autumnal bramble fruit with redcurrant and cherry. Blackberry finish.*

Crozes-Hermitage 2012, Vidal-Fleury

*Dark blackberry fruit with wild herbs on the nose. Lacks peppery, savoury grip but shows nice nip of tannin.*

Cotes-Rotie Brune et Blonde 2010, Vidal-Fleury

*Youthful, juicy, redcurrants on the palate. Cool in style and refreshing.*

Cotes-du-Rhone Blanc 2012, Vidal-Fleury

*Fresh almond and apricot, delicately floral with a creamy texture. This wine will develop well in 1 to 2 years.*

Rimapere Sauvignon Blanc 2013

*Concentrated gooseberry and mineral structure with a fresh finish.*

ViBo Vinedo Centenario 2011, Viu Manent

*Sweet fruit with herbal notes, big textural tannins, finishes with red fruits.*

St Andrews Riesling 2013, Wakefield

*Young, fresh, delicate. Fine, firm acid with nice textural notes.*

Jaraman Riesling 2013, Wakefield

*Floral with aromas of lime and mineral, flinty characters. Tight with abundant acid and textured finish.*

Jaraman Chardonnay 2013, Wakefield

*Balanced, attractive, approachable, generous. Great texture. GSOH.*

Jaraman Shiraz 2012, Wakefield

*Sweet black cherry fruit, spice, cinnamon. Fresh and good flavoursome finish. Youthful and attractive.*

The Visionary Cabernet Sauvignon 2009, Wakefield

*Ripe jammy fruit with cherry pie flavours and savoury/licuorice, spice flavours, slightly tired.*

St Andrews Shiraz 2010, Wakefield

*Prominent nose, juicy blackcurrants, sweet vanilla oak. Mass appeal.*

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Estate Merlot 2013, Wakefield

*Juicy, flinty, damson. Fresh acidity. Easy early drinking, soft and subtle.*

Estate Pinot Noir 2013, Wakefield

*Light raspberry fruits, spicy cherries plums on the palate.*

## **Commended**

Domaine de Valmoissine Pinot Noir 2012, Maison Louis latour

Saint-Bris Sauvignon 2012, Simonnet-Febvre

Fleurie Chateau des Labourons 2012, Henry Fessy

Ventoux 2013, Vidal-Fleury

Secret Pinot Noir 2012, Viu Manent

Gran Reserva Carmenere 2012, Viu Manent

Single Vineyard La Capilla Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2012, Viu Manent

St Andrews Cabernet Sauvignon 2010, Wakefield

Jaraman Cabernet Sauvignon 2012, Wakefield

Exquisite Collection Limestone Coast Chardonnay 2013, Wakefield

Estate Merlot 2012, Wakefield

Estate Riesling 2013, Wakefield