



# Louis Latour Agencies

## Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru

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Vintage	2003
Country of Origin	France
Region	Côte de Beaune
Grape varieties	Chardonnay

#### Wine description

The Grand Cru vineyard of Bâtard-Montrachet lies between the picturesque villages of Puligny-Montrachet and Chassagne-Montrachet, home to the world's greatest white wines. Only a small country lane separates this 12.37 hectare vineyard from the great Montrachet itself. Its gentle easterly-facing slope is made up of deep, rich, gravelly soil which has a limestone base, world renowned for the production of high quality Chardonnay fruit.

#### Tasting note

Sparkling gold in the glass this wine offers an exquisite bouquet of honey, hazelnut and vanilla. It reveals balanced acidity and a full, plump structure in the mouth. Nuts and spice come together to reveal a luxurious and opulent wine.

#### Vineyard information

Average vine age	40 years old
Soil composition	Gravel, Limestone base
Average yield (hl/ha)	35 hl/ha
Harvest type	Hand
Environmental management	Conventional

#### Winemaking information

Fermentation vessel	100% new French oak, Louis Latour cooperage
Maturation vessel	100% new French oak, Louis Latour cooperage
Maturation time	8 - 12 months
Fining/clarification	Yes - Bentonite
Filtration	Yes

