



# Louis Latour Agencies

## Ardèche Chardonnay

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Vintage	2013
Country of Origin	France
Region	South of France
Grape varieties	Chardonnay

#### Wine description

Louis Latour have been working in the Ardèche region since the late 1970s when they realised they would need to look outside of Burgundy to find alternative sources of high quality, everyday priced Chardonnays. A bold move at the time which has proved to be a wise decision. Louis Latour's Ardèche Chardonnay is from vineyards on hillside clay limestone rich soils within IOP Coteaux de l'Ardèche. It is a fresh and appealing wine with considerable depth and quality.

#### Tasting note

This wine is sparkling pale gold in colour. It has a delicious bouquet of honey accompanied with aromas of yellow fruits and apricot. In the mouth it is rounded with flavours of yellow peach and a lovely lasting freshness.

#### Vineyard information

Average vine age	25 years old
Soil composition	Clay and limestone
Average yield (hl/ha)	45 hl/ha
Harvest type	Machine harvested
Environmental management	Sustainable

#### Winemaking information

De-stemmed	Yes
Fermentation vessel	Stainless steel
Maturation vessel	Stainless steel
Maturation time	8 to 10 months
Finning/clarification	Yes - Bentonite (mineral)
Filtration	Yes

#### Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume	13.5%
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