Louis Latour Agencies

# Ardèche Chardonnay Louis Latour

Vintage Country of Origin Region Grape varieties 2016 France South of France 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**

The 2016 vintage of this wine has crisp acidity with delicious flavours of pear and white peach.

### **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 - ISO 14001 certified

### Winemaking information

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

## Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume

13.5%

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