

# Souis Latour Agencies

# Chassagne-Montrachet Premier Cru Louis Latour

Vintage 2013
Country of Origin France

Region Côte de Beaune
Grape varieties Chardonnay

# Wine description

Chassagne-Montrachet is located to the south of Puligny-Montrachet in the Côte de Beaune and is one of Burgundy's greatest white wine appellations. The word 'Chassagne' comes from either the Latin 'cassanea' which means an oak wood or 'cassanus' which means oak. Until the late 19th Century the main settlement of this commune was known as Chassagne-le-Haut. However in 1879, in common with other villages in the Côte d'Or, the village was allowed to change its name replacing le-Haut with the name of their most famous Grand Cru Montrachet.

#### **Tasting note**

Of a pale golden colour, this wine has rich aromas reminiscent of vanilla, honey and wax. The mouth-feel is round and ample with yellow fruits and oaky notes.

#### **Vineyard information**

Average vine age 30 years old Soil composition Clay and Chalk

Average yield (hl/ha) 40 hl/ha
Harvest type Hand picked

Environmental management Sustainable - ISO 14001 certified

## Winemaking information

Fermentation vessel Open top French oak barrels

Maturation vessel French oak barrels, Louis Latour

cooperage (50%)

Maturation time 8 to 10 months

Finning/clarification Yes - Bentonite (mineral)

Filtration Yes

### Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume 13.5%

