Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru "Clos Poirier"
2020

- **Region** Côte de Beaune
- **Village** Puligny-Montrachet
- **Appellation** Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru
- **Grape variety** Chardonnay



The Vine

- **Average vine age** 15 years
- **Soil** Limestone
- **Average yield** 40 hl/ha
- **Harvest** Hand picked

Vinification & Ageing

- **Fermentation** Traditional in oak barrels with complete malolactic fermentation
- **Ageing** 10 to 12 months aging in oak barrels, 100% new
- **Barrels** Louis Latour cooperage, French oak, medium toasted

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 narrow strip of land separates this 11.86 hectare vineyard from the great Montrachet itself. Its gentle easterly-facing slope is made up of a deep, rich, gravelly soil which has a limestone base, world renowned for the production of high-quality Chardonnay. Located just below the Montrachet, "Clos Poirier" is a single plot of 0.85 hectares, easily recognisable as it has the only north-south facing vines in this specific vineyard site. The surface area of the appellation worked by Louis Latour is 0.43 hectares located in the eastern part.

Wine tasting

- **Tasting Note** Our Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru "Clos Poirier" has a pale yellow color. Its nose and palate respectively reveal aromas of honey, brioche and vanilla. Its finish shows notes of fresh almond and a beautiful minerality.
- **Cellaring Potential** 10-15 years
- **Food Pairing** Pan-fried sea scallops - saffroned monkfish - lobster thermidor
- **Serving temperature** 12-14°

Press review

Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru "Clos Poirier" 2020 - La Revue du Vin de France - 94/100 pts

Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru "Clos Poirier" 2020 - Burghound.com - 93/100 pts

Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru "Clos Poirier" 2020 - Wine Enthusiast - 95/100

Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru "Clos Poirier" 2020 - The Wine Advocate - January 2023 - 93/100

Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru "Clos Poirier" 2020 - Wine Spectator Insider - August 2022 - 95/100

Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru "Clos Poirier" 2020 - James Suckling - 96/100