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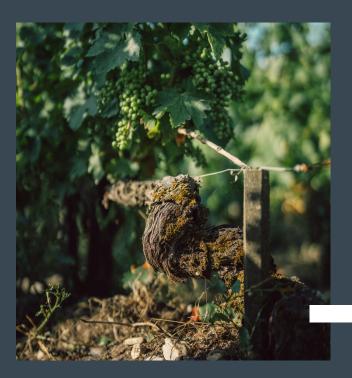
The 2012 vintage is distinguished by its late development, shaped by a cool, damp spring and a remarkably dry end to the season. This unique climatic rhythm fostered a slow, gradual veraison, endowing the harvest with remarkable complexity and diversity.



Hélène Génin, Estate Director

"To complement this delicate profile, we favored a gentle extraction, preserving the purity of the tannins and the wine's natural elegance. Through meticulous aging, the wine has gradually gained in depth and density, revealing a harmonious balance of freshness, finesse, and complexity."





## 2012 Grand vin de Chateau Latour



100% NEW BARRELS



90.2% Cabernet-Sauvignon, 9.6% Merlot, 0.2% Petit Verdot

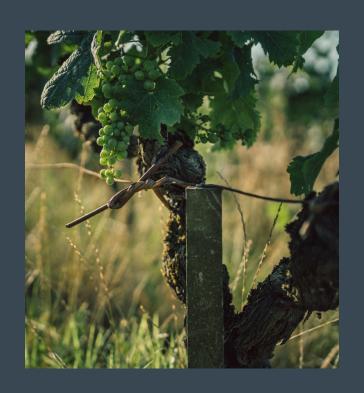


DECANT FOR TWO HOURS BEFORE SERVING

The 2012 Latour...wine of the vintage?

It has to be a serious contender. In this blind taste-off between the five First Growths, its quality shines through. With exceptional delineation on the nose, it just oozes class with precise black fruit, crushed stone, mint and light sous-bois. The palate is perfectly balanced with a fine line of acidity, as precise as a Swiss watch, gently building to a finish that delivers the structure one expects from a Latour. Sheer class.

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## 2012 LES FORTS DE LATOUR



50% NEW BARRELS



76% Cabernet-Sauvignon, 22% Merlot, 2% Petit Verdot



DECANT FOR ONE HOUR BEFORE SERVING

The 2012 Les Forts de Latour has a light minty bouquet, more red than black fruit, touches of orange peel and light pencil shaving scents. The palate is mediumbodied with good density, fine tannins, becoming increasingly precise towards the finish, graphite and black pepper lingering on the aftertaste. Wonderful breeding here, a step ahead of other Deuxième Vins.

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