

Louis Latour Agencies

WINES WITH PERSONALITY

2004 Burgundy Vintage Report

The 2004 vintage brought many challenges but those who managed their vineyards well and employed stringent selection to weed out inferior wines and grapes produced delicate, elegant wines with fresh, crisp acidity.

The year started slowly allowing the vines time to recover from the strains of 2003. July and August were cool and the vines faced attacks from odium, storms and hail. Late August and September were relatively dry and warm allowing the grapes time to ripen before harvest.

Maison Louis Latour took the decision to declassify many of their domaine wines and vastly reduced the amount of grapes and wine purchased to maintain quality. As a result the wines are well balanced with good concentration and represent very good value for money.