



# Louis Latour Agencies

## Pinot Noir Les Pierres Dorées

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Vintage	2015
Country of Origin	France
Region	Beaujolais
Grape varieties	Pinot Noir

#### Wine description

2015 is the first vintage of an exciting project which has seen Latour recognise the potential for the Pinot Noir vines in a region that has traditionally been planted with Gamay. Located north-west of Lyon, the Pierres Dorées lies on undulating hillsides amongst 39 villages. The area's name comes from the golden ochre coloured stone that is visible throughout the landscape. The Pierres Dorée clay and limestone soils are very similar to those found in Burgundy. They are composed of a crinodial limestone, marl from the Early Jurassic period and a clay-limestone mix. This very specific terroir allows the Pinot Noir to reveal all its elegance and richness.

#### Tasting note

The wine is bright and intense red colour with red-garnet lights with aromas of wild flowers, red berries and soft spices. On the palate it is crunchy, round and ample with great freshness underlined by concentrated black fruit flavours with a superb length.

#### Vineyard information

Average vine age	7 years old
Elevation	280 to 300 metres
Soil composition	Clay and Limestone
Average yield (hl/ha)	48 hl/ha
Harvest type	Hand picked
Environmental management	Sustainable - ISO 14001 certified

#### Winemaking information

De-stemmed	Yes
Fermentation vessel	Stainless steel vats and oak barrels
Fermentation	Open top vats
Maturation vessel	French oak barrels, Louis Latour cooperage
Maturation time	10 to 12 months
Filtration	Yes

