



# Louis Latour Agencies

## Pinot Noir Les Pierres Dorées

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Vintage	2016
Country of Origin	France
Region	Beaujolais
Grape varieties	Pinot Noir

#### Wine description

Les Pierres Dorées is 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

On the nose is a blend of flowers, red berries and soft spices. On the palate, it is crunchy, round and ample. The Pinot Noir from the Pierres Dorées terroir offers freshness underlined by concentrated black fruits aromas with a superb length.

#### Vineyard information

Average vine age	7 years old
Soil composition	Clay and Limestone
Average yield (hl/ha)	48 hl/ha
Harvest type	Machine harvested
Environmental management	Sustainable - ISO 14001 certified

#### Winemaking information

Fermentation vessel	Traditional open vats
Maturation vessel	Stainless steel and oak barrels
Maturation time	10 to 12 months
Finning/clarification	Yes - Bentonite (mineral)
Filtration	Yes

