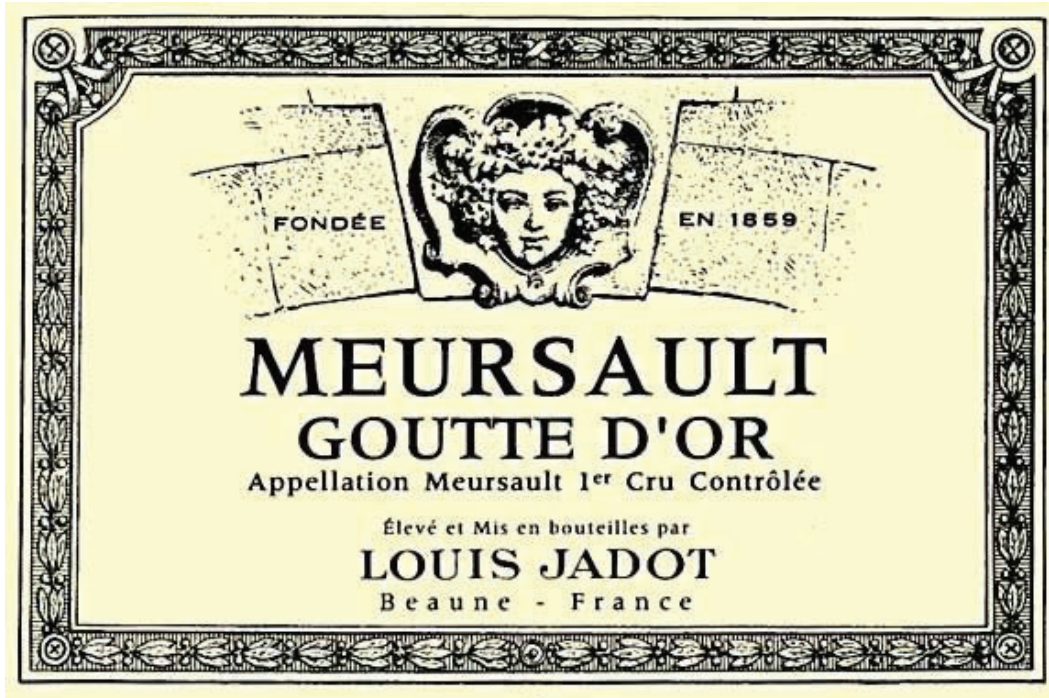


Wine & Spirits



Wine of the Month | 95 Points

LOUIS JADOT

Meursault Premier Cru Goutte d'Or 2004

Pale and perfectly formed, this is a beautiful, frank expression of chardonnay, neither driven by fruit nor by soil, but by the kind of fresh, spring breeze that spurs the growth of tendrils on vines. The fragrant scents of white tea and peonies echo the fresh, floral spice of the wine. The feel of the wine's acidity parallels the edge of flint hitting flint, completely enveloped in a gentle density like fresh cream. Remarkable for its clarity, brightness and the simple curve of flavor, this is well worth exploring as a young wine, and again at six and twelve years of age.

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