

Château Cuhins-Lurton



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AOC Pessac-Léognan, Bordeaux, France

PRESENTATION

Château Cuhins-Lurton is the emblematic estate of the André Lurton family. With a sublime terroir of gravel and clay, the red wines are made from fruity and smooth Merlot grapes of great elegance and a sophisticated smokiness.

THE VINTAGE

WEATHER CONDITIONS

2023 was marked by a uniform start to vegetation: bud-break dates returned to normal, foliage developed rapidly and the bunches emerged beautifully. Heavy rainfall in the spring tarnished the start of the season somewhat, with mildew appearing in places. There was no hot summer in 2023, but relatively cool nights and warm but not excessively hot days in July and August created ideal ripening conditions for the grapes, which produced remarkable aromatic potential.

HARVEST

14 September - 12 October 2023

THE WINE

VARIETALS

Merlot 85%, Cabernet sauvignon 15%

ALCOHOL CONTENT

15 % vol.

TASTING

With its deep red color and purplish highlights, the wine displays fine intensity. The nose gradually opens with aeration, revealing a fruity profile combining red and black fruits, complemented by delicate oak notes and an elegantly integrated touch of vanilla. On the palate, the wine shows a well-defined structure. The ripe, finely shaped tannins support a generous, ample mouthfeel, with a fleshy and enveloping mid-palate. Natural freshness brings balance and energy to the whole. The long, harmonious finish extends the tasting experience with elegance and highlights the wine's ageing potential, while already being very enjoyable in its current expression.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Mushroom risotto, roast lamb with Provençal herbs, grilled rib of beef with Bordelaise sauce, roast poultry, aged pressed cheeses, including aged cheddar, mature gouda and other hard cheeses.

SERVING

Serve between 16°C and 18°C.

AGEING POTENTIAL

10 to 15 years



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THE VINEYARD

TERROIR

Gravel

SURFACE AREA OF THE VINEYARD

16 ha

AGE OF VINES

25 years old

IN THE VINEYARD

Pruning type: Double guyot with debudding.

Grape Harvest: By hand.

THE CELLAR

WINEMAKING

Full vinification (20% total volume) in different containers (wooden rolls, 500 litrebarrels, stoneware amphorae). Long vatting times and management of phenolic extractions.

AGEING

For 12 months in barrels (50% new).

REVIEWS AND AWARDS

JANE ANSON
INSIDE BORDEAUX

"Well structured, intense, manage to go both climb upward and fell rooted downwards. Tannins are present at the front of the mouth , a little chalky, good quality if serious, extremely precise and finessed with austere architecture that supports spiced , damson and blackcurrant fruit. (En Primeur tasting)"

Jane Anson Inside Bordeaux, 03/05/2024

93/100

tastingbook

"Dark purple colourwith violet hue and almost blackcore. Elegant nose with ripefruit, blackberries, strawberries and red cherries with hint sof black currants purs. Subtleoak and discreet spiciness. On the palate well structured with rich fruit ,juicy character, subtle oak and convincing length. (En Primeur tasting)"

Markus Del Monego, Tasting Book, 30/04/2024

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