

# Château Couhins-Lurton

## ACTE II



### Château Couhins-Lurton Acte II Red 2023

AOC Pessac-Léognan, Bordeaux, France

#### PRESENTATION

The special clay-gravel terroir of Château Couhins-Lurton rouge has given birth to a great left-bank Merlot: it stands out in the appellation for its extreme finesse and intensity of fruit on the finish. Its nobility and ageing potential are a credit to its rank.

#### 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 90%, Cabernet sauvignon 10%

##### ALCOHOL CONTENT

14 % vol.

##### TASTING

Bright red in colour, with good depth.

The nose is very expressive, dominated by fresh, juicy red fruit aromas.

On the palate, the wine is supple and rounded from the outset, with a pleasant sense of sweetness. The mid-palate is harmonious and enveloping, extending the fruit-driven profile, while the finish is fresh and well balanced, bringing energy and drinkability. A pure pleasure wine, generous and fruit-forward, distinguished by its roundness and freshness.

##### FOOD PAIRINGS

Charcuterie platter, roasted vegetable dishes, roast chicken, grilled sausages, mild hard cheeses (young Cheddar, Gouda, Edam).

##### SERVING

Serve between 16°C and 18°C.

##### AGEING POTENTIAL

5 to 10 years



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#### THE VINEYARD

##### TERROIR

Clay and gravel soil.

##### SURFACE AREA OF THE VINEYARD

2,5 ha

##### AGE OF VINES

19 years old

##### IN THE VINEYARD

Pruning type: Guyot Double.

Grape Harvest: Manual harvest.

#### THE CELLAR

##### WINEMAKING

Fermentation in thermo-regulated stainless steel vats and in stoneware amphoras.

##### AGEING

Aged in 500 litre barrels (no new wood) and amphoras for 9 months.



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