

Château Couhins-Lurton

ACTE II



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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

2022 was a particularly atypical year due to extreme weather conditions. In addition to a very early frost in the spring, which affected the vineyard just as the vines were starting to bud, there was a long period of exceptional drought from May until the end of September. The result was low yields and a perfect state of health at harvest time throughout the vineyard.

HARVEST

08 September - 06 October 2022

THE WINE

VARIETALS

Merlot 85%, Cabernet sauvignon 15%

ALCOHOL CONTENT

15 % vol.

TASTING

Deep cherry-red in colour, with purple and violet highlights.

The nose is expressive and generous, dominated by ripe black fruits – black cherry, blackberry and blackcurrant – with a clear, precise aromatic profile.

On the palate, the wine is full and structured, with a well-defined yet perfectly integrated tannic frame. Fine, silky tannins support a generous mid-palate, both dense and harmonious. The overall impression remains fresh, bringing balance and length. This is an appealing wine, marked by vibrant fruit and a confident presence on the palate, both approachable and showing genuine depth.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Roast duck breast, mushroom risotto, lasagne Bolognese, pork tenderloin with mushrooms.

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.

REVIEWS AND AWARDS

LE GUIDE HACHETTE DES VINS

"Powerful sensations are guaranteed with this red aged in barrels and jars, offering a generous nose of stewed red fruits, leather and spicy oak.

1 star

Very juicy, full-bodied and ample – almost sweet on the attack – the palate tightens slightly under the combined effect of still-firm tannins and pronounced acidity. A fiery red with strong character, best tamed with some cellar ageing."

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