



# CHÂTEAU *Coucheroy*



## Château Coucheroy Red 2017

AOC Pessac-Léognan, Bordeaux, France

### PRESENTATION

"Couchiroy" or "Couche Roi" in Gascon. According to legend, one stormy evening, King Henri IV, returning from the Battle of Coutras, stopped here for a rest. This red Pessac-Léognan is easy-to-enjoy, smooth and fruity. It nevertheless displays the elegance and finesse typical of wines from this region of Bordeaux Graves. Château Coucheroy has classic blackcurrant and smoky aromas reminiscent of the atmosphere in a gentleman's club...

### THE VINTAGE

#### WEATHER CONDITIONS

The 2017 vintage was one of the earliest on record. The growing season was marked by a dry winter and spring (46% less rainfall than usual), accompanied by temperatures 2°C above average (except for the frost in April). This dry summer weather was ideal for ripening the seeds until late August.

#### HARVEST

09/12/2017

### THE WINE

#### VARIETALS

Merlot 55%, Cabernet sauvignon 45%

#### ALCOHOL CONTENT

12.5 % vol.

#### TASTING

Brilliant and very elegant cherry-red colour.

This 2017 Château Coucheroy is particularly enjoyable, offering an attractive fruitiness and subtle oaky aromas.

Well-balanced and refined on the palate, it is emblematic of the modern wines produced in Pessac-Léognan. The delicate, well-integrated tannin means that it is a joy to drink, even when young.

#### FOOD PAIRINGS

This wine goes beautifully with pot-roasted guinea fowl, duck à l'orange, and Camembert.

#### SERVING

Serve between 15°C and 17°C

#### AGEING POTENTIAL

5 to 10 years



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### THE VINEYARD

#### TERROIR

Gravel, clay sub-soil

#### AGE OF VINES

19 years old

#### IN THE VINEYARD

Pruning type: Double guyot with debudding

Grape Harvest: By hand or mechanical after manual sorting at the vine

### THE CELLAR

#### WINEMAKING

In stainless-steel temperature controlled tanks with patented cap-breaking system.

#### AGEING

For 12 months in barrels with racking each trimester.



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