# Chàteau Couhins-Lurton ACTE II



## Château Couhins-Lurton Acte II Red 2020

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

2020 was marked by very mild temperatures and contrasting precipitation: heavy spring rainfall was followed by an intense summer drought. The fairly mild winter led to early bud break. The summer heat gave way to cool nights in late August, ideal for ripening grapes.

#### **HARVEST**

9 September - 28 September 2020

## THE WINE

#### VARIETALS

Merlot 95%, Cabernet sauvignon 5%

## ALCOHOL CONTENT

15 % vol.

## **TASTING**

Colour is deep cherry red.

Nose is full of gourmet notes of black fruits (black cherry, blackberry).

Very complex, suave and dense on the palate. Lots of volume in the middle of the mouth. Tannins are present, but well coated, very silky. Freshness of the wine offers a very nice balance in the mouth.

## **FOOD PAIRINGS**

Omelette with chanterelles, beef osso-bucco, pork paupiettes 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

6.17 ac

#### AGE OF VINES

20 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**



"Deep crimson hue. Expressive nose and palate, the emphasis on the fruit. Juicy with fine, well-woven tannins. Attractive wine that's already appealing now. Glow of alcohol on the finish so serve on the cool side."

James Lawther, Jancis Robinson, 01/09/2023

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