



# CHÂTEAU *Coucheroy*



## Château Coucheroy Red 2015

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

2015 was the third warmest year since 1900... Drought conditions, above-average monthly temperatures and sunshine (in the first half of the year), cool nights and hot weather in August accompanying véraison (colour change) were all ideal for the vines!

#### HARVEST

09/14/2015

### THE WINE

#### VARIETALS

Merlot 55%, Cabernet sauvignon 45%

#### ALCOHOL CONTENT

13.5 % vol.

#### TASTING

Beautiful, brilliant, deep ruby-red colour.

Attractive and complex bouquet with lots of red fruit (strawberry) aromas, along with vanilla and empyreumatic nuances.

Very generous, balanced, and drinkable. The main impression on the palate is of roundness and smoothness, with elegant tannin. The overall equilibrium is excellent, and there is a touch of vanilla thanks to well-integrated oak.

#### FOOD PAIRINGS

This delicious wine is in its element with lamb, duck, or pork dishes.

#### SERVING

Serve between 15°C and 17°C

#### AGEING POTENTIAL

5 to 10 years



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#### 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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