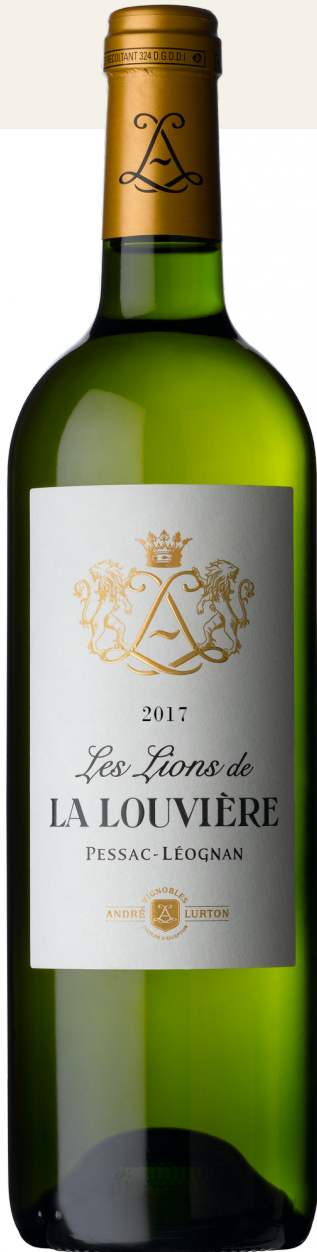


# *Les Lions de* **LA LOUVIÈRE**



## **Les Lions de La Louvière Blanc 2017**

AOC Pessac-Léognan, Bordeaux, France

### **PRESENTATION**

André Lurton chose this name in honour of the two impressive stone lions that watch over the entrance to Château La Louvière. The grapes come from specific plots on the estate. The wine is very attractive: elegant, round and fruity.

### **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**

08/29/2017

### **THE WINE**

#### **VARIETALS**

Sauvignon blanc 100%

#### **ALCOHOL CONTENT**

13 % vol.

#### **TASTING**

Lovely pale-yellow colour, enhanced by light green highlights.

The nose is well-defined, fresh and fruity, marked by floral notes (broom flowers) and hints of white fruit (peach, nectarine).

A fairly round wine underpinned by good tension from start to finish. Tangy notes mingle with hints of oak and vanilla, contributing wonderful freshness - a real pleasure to taste.

#### **FOOD PAIRINGS**

Best enjoyed with salmon tartare, blanquette of veal with mushrooms, or fish risotto.

#### **SERVING**

Serve between 9°C and 12°C

#### **AGEING POTENTIAL**

5 to 10 years



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### THE VINEYARD

#### TERROIR

Deep gravel with fine limestone over small areas at the foot of the slopes

#### AGE OF VINES

23 years years old

#### IN THE VINEYARD

Pruning type: Guyot double

Grape Harvest: By hand in several passes

### THE CELLAR

#### WINEMAKING

After settling, in oak barrels.

#### AGEING

For 12 months in oak barrels (35% new) on full lees with bâtonnage.

### REVIEWS AND AWARDS

JAMES SUCKLING.COM

"There's a very fresh, juicy feel to this wine with intense limes and a superbly taut palate that delivers a refreshingly intense, long and fresh citrus drive at the finish. Second wine of Château La Louvière. Drink or hold."  
James Suckling, 10/01/2020

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