

Château Cuhins-Lurton



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AOC Pessac-Léognan, Bordeaux, France

PRESENTATION

Château Cuhins-Lurton is the emblematic estate of the André Lurton family. With a sublime terroir of gravel and clay, the red wines are made from fruity and smooth Merlot grapes of great elegance and a sophisticated smokiness.

THE VINTAGE

WEATHER CONDITIONS

2019 was marked by a fairly mild winter, resulting in early bud break. Spring rainfall was scarce and drought conditions set in in early summer. Rainfall in August provided a welcome relief for winegrowers.

HARVEST

09/19/2019

THE WINE

VARIETALS

Merlot 95%, Cabernet sauvignon 5%

ALCOHOL CONTENT

15 % vol.

TASTING

Brilliant colour. Intense, deep red colour, almost black, with some violet reflections.

Nose is complex with notes of black fruits, very ripe, slightly jammy (blackberry, quetsche), with a hint of toast.

Attack is fruity and juicy. Well-structured and beautifully balanced, with an emphasis on elegance and silky, well-integrated tannins. Persistent fruity finish. Very good length.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Braised fillet of beef, roast veal Orloff, cheese platter (St Nectaire, aged Gouda, Roquefort).

AGEING POTENTIAL

10 to 15 years



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THE VINEYARD

TERROIR

Gravel

SURFACE AREA OF THE VINEYARD

39.53 ac

AGE OF VINES

25 years old

IN THE VINEYARD

Pruning type: Double guyot with debudding.

Grape Harvest: By hand.

THE CELLAR

WINEMAKING

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

AGEING

For 12 months in oak barrels (40% new) with racking.

REVIEWS AND AWARDS

JANE ANSON
INSIDE BORDEAUX

"An exceptionally successful Cuhins-Lurton, with Jacques Lurton at the helm for the first time with this vintage. He is slowly but surely sculpting and building on what was already the standout wine in the Lurton range, as is evident from the success in the bottle here (Jacques arrived at the end of the growing season). Give it a little time in the glass to show the flesh and creaminess that sits within the fine tannic structure, as the raspberry fruits soften and widen. Pulses of electricity, great balance and succulence. 50% new oak."

Jane Anson Inside Bordeaux, 11/01/2022

94/100

JAMES SUCKLING.COM

"This is a gorgeous red with plenty of blackcurrants and red berries, as well as crushed-stone and chalk character. It's full and reserved with firm and round tannins that give tension and energy to the wine. One of the best young wines I have had from here. Try after 2025."

James Suckling, 07/01/2022

94/100

Yves Beck

"Inviting and refreshing notes of red berries. Juicy and fresh on the palate, the wine has good energy and tight energy and tight but integrated tannins. Since the primeurs, the whole has become more balanced, and The fruity expression on the finish makes the wine already very approachable. 2023-2034"

Yves Beck - Beckustator, 05/01/2022

90/100

"Ripe and juicy, this wine is as much about exuberant fruit as structure. Its tannins are already well integrated, showing the approachability of the vintage."

Roger Voss, The Wine Enthusiast, 01/06/2020

93/100



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