

CHATEAU DE CRUZEAU



Château de Cruzeau Red 2020

AOC Pessac-Léognan, Bordeaux, France

PRESENTATION

Château de Cruzeau is situated on superb gravelly hilltops, perfectly oriented, and benefits from ideal natural conditions for growing vines. Its red wines are always fine and elegant, the perfect expression of the exceptional terroir of Pessac-Léognan. Delicately spicy, with notes of truffle and undergrowth, these modern, charming wines are particularly well-balanced, with freshness, a lovely structure and delicious fruit aromas.

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

09/10/2020

THE WINE

VARIETALS

Merlot 55%, Cabernet sauvignon 45%

ALCOHOL CONTENT

13.5 % vol.

TASTING

Beautiful red colour with purple reflexions. Deep colour.

Fresh fruit on the nose, red fruits (cherry, strawberry, raspberry). On aeration, a few vanilla notes emerge from the glass. There is very little evidence of barrel ageing. It is really the fruit that dominates the nose.

The attack is marked by a nice touch of sweetness and some woody notes. The mid-palate is characterised by a lot of roundness, with the fruit notes quickly masking the woody notes and dominating the palate.

FOOD PAIRINGS

It is a fresh wine, full of finesse and elegance. It can be enjoyed with smoked duck breast on toast, mushroom risotto or beef and potato fricassee.

SERVING

Serve between 15°C and 17°C

AGEING POTENTIAL

10 to 15 years



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THE VINEYARD

TERROIR

Ridges with deep gravel

SURFACE AREA OF THE VINEYARD

175.44 ac

AGE OF VINES

19 years 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 oak barrels (30-40% new) with racking each trimester.

REVIEWS AND AWARDS

JANE ANSON
INSIDE BORDEAUX

"Another wine that shows it is really worth paying attention to the new regime at Domaines André Lurton under his son Jacques Lurton. This is a successful Pessac-Léognan with a berry fruit focus, gentle extraction and some chewy and slightly chalky tannins that run along the palate, giving frame but not constricting the fruit. This feels like it has a way to go, and has a juicy finish. Drinking Window 2024 - 2042."

Jane Anson Inside Bordeaux, 01/05/2021

93/100

Jancis Robinson
JancisRobinson.com

"Cask sample. Rich and creamy compote nose, with a note of graphite and pencil lead. The tannins are very fine and well managed, supporting the medium-bodied and moderate intensity of fruit. Attractive and well balanced in a juicy succulent style. Drink 2023 - 2032."

Alistair Cooper, Jancis Robinson

16/20

Yves Beck

"Elegant bouquet, well typed, revealing fruity, spicy and floral nuances. Fresh and elegant character in the mouth. The wine is pleasant, balanced and well supported by its tannins. The finish is also fruity and spicy, with good persistence. A wine that can be enjoyed in its youth, but which has a very respectable potential. 2024-2034."

Yves Beck - Beckustator, 04/05/2021

90-92/100

"Dark purple colour with violet hue and almost black core. Very appealing nose with fine fruit reminiscent of blackcurrants and mulberries, hints of mild spices and subtle oak in the background. On the palate ripe and silky tannins, juicy fruit, subtle oak and hints of mild spices. A wine with freshness and very good length."

Markus Del Monego, 06/05/2021

91/100



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