

Château Cuhins-Lurton

ACTE II



Château Cuhins-Lurton Acte II White 2020

AOC Pessac-Léognan, Bordeaux, France

PRESENTATION

This is undoubtedly the quintessential Bordeaux single-vineyard wine. Sauvignon Blanc on this very special terroir, where gravel outcrops onto clay-limestone subsoil, expresses itself with a precision and breed that make this classified growth unique.

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

08/25/2020

THE WINE

VARIETALS

Sauvignon blanc 100%

ALCOHOL CONTENT

13.5 % vol.

TASTING

Colour is pale yellow with green and silver highlights.

Intense, the nose is beautifully complex, with initially citrus notes (grapefruit, lemon), enhanced by a slight smokiness. After aeration, notes of white flowers complete the bouquet.

On the palate, this wine is full and round. Nice balance with a freshness that brings a lot of length.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Platter of oysters, tartar of sea bream with vanilla, salmon steak with leeks.

SERVING

Serve between 12°C and 14°C.

AGEING POTENTIAL

3 to 5 years



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THE VINEYARD

TERROIR

Clay and limestone soil.

SURFACE AREA OF THE VINEYARD

2.47 ac

AGE OF VINES

15 years old

IN THE VINEYARD

Pruning type: Guyot Double.

Grape Harvest: Manual harvest.

THE CELLAR

WINEMAKING

Fermentation in stoneware barrels and amphoras (Clayvers).

AGEING

Aged in barrels and amphoras for 8 months.

REVIEWS AND AWARDS

"Really fresh and aromatic with lovely direct citrus fruit, with some elderflower and passionfruit as well as direct pear and lemon notes. So pretty and expressive with great purity and lovely linear fruit. Has an amazing acid line."

Jamie Goode, 29/11/2021

94/100

Jancis Robinson
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"More obviously Sauvignon than the Château Cuhins-Lurton 2019, perhaps because the oak influence seems more subtle, cleaner-cut with more immediate fruit, and more ready to drink. But the creamy effect of the oak is more evident on the palate. Intense, vibrant fruit. Lively and up-front, showing Jacques Lurton's experience beyond France but his roots in Bordeaux. Lots of freshness here, energy, tangy fruit."

Julia Harding, Jancis Robinson, 24/01/2022

16,5/20

falstaff

"Light golden yellow with silver highlights. Fine white currant and gooseberry nuances, delicate grapefruit notes, floral notes, a touch of lemon. Medium complexity, white tropical fruit, fine fruity sweetness, lively acidic arc, white melon fruit on the finish, a fresh, very precise meal companion."

Peter Moser, Falstaff, 01/03/2022

93/100

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"White flowers, lemon zest, grapefruit pith and some clay on the nose. Medium-to full-bodied with crisp acidity and a textured, focused palate. Flinty and pithy finish. Drink now."

James Suckling, 31/01/2022

91/100



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