

# 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

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

09/12/2017

### THE WINE

#### VARIETALS

Merlot 65%, Cabernet sauvignon 35%

#### ALCOHOL CONTENT

13.5 % vol.

#### TASTING

Its color, deep, intense, close to ruby, is embellished with sumptuous purple reflections.

The nose is very aromatic. It exhales a pleasant mixture of black fruit aromas, very ripe (Morello cherry, blackcurrant, blackberry), to which come to marry, for our greatest pleasure, a light smoked and some soft notes of liquorice.

In the mouth, it is a soft wine at the attack, juicy at the development, and particularly fruity, with ripe tannins, fruit (black berries such as blackcurrant, blackberry). The whole is enhanced by subtle spicy notes, slightly aniseed. It offers us a nice persistence in the finish. It is a very elegant and greedy wine, which is somewhat similar to the Burgundian style.

#### FOOD PAIRINGS

Guinea fowl fillets, quails with grapes, cheese platter (Vieux Gouda, Roquefort).

#### SERVING

Serve between 16°C and 18°C.

#### 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

JAMES SUCKLING.COM

"Quite bold and brassy oak on offer here and the rich dark fruit is very convincing on the nose and palate. The tannins are finely carved and assertively played here. Offers good drinking now and will age nicely for ten-plus years."  
James Suckling, 10/01/2020

92/100

"Dark purple red with violet hue. Fine nose with juicy fruit, blackcurrants and sweet elderberries. Discreet minerality in the background. On the palate juicy with good structure, depth and length."  
Markus Del Monego, 24/04/2018

92/100

JAMES SUCKLING.COM

"Some pretty cool fruit to this young wine with blackberry and mineral character. Medium body, firm and silky tannins and a delicious finish. Very well done for the vintage."  
James Suckling, 05/04/2018

90 - 91/100

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"The 2017 Cuhins-Lurton has a pure bouquet with black cherry, cassis and liquorice aromas. This has a little more fruité than its peers. The palate is medium-bodied with grippy tannin that loosens up with aeration, leading to a fresh, well defined finish that is just pretty and floral."  
Neal Martin, Vinous, 02/05/2018



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