

Château Cuhins-Lurton



Château Cuhins-Lurton Red 2020

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

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

09/09/2020

THE WINE

VARIETALS

Merlot 85%, Cabernet sauvignon 15%

ALCOHOL CONTENT

14.5 % vol.

TASTING

Colour is a very dark purple-red, almost black, with purple highlights.

The nose is very intense, marked by notes of black fruits (blackberry, sour cherry, elderberry). The whole is enhanced by a slight smokiness and some sweet spices.

On the palate, it is a very rich wine, with a good structure and ripe tannins. Its freshness is particularly pleasant. It is a very elegant wine, full of finesse. Its ageing potential is remarkable. It can be waited for a few years (3 to 4 years), before being enjoyed. A great moment of tasting!

FOOD PAIRINGS

Oven-roasted suckling lamb, boletus risotto, capon fricassee with truffles (for a special occasion).

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

"Dark purple red with violet hue and black core. Intense nose with multi-layered character, blackberries, elderberries and black cherries, graphite and hints cold smoke, elegant oak and mild spices in the background. On the palate well rich and well structured with wonderful freshness, ripe tannins, backed by lingering fruit and mild spices, very elegant with depth and convincing potential."

Markus Del Monego, 06/05/2021

94/100

Terre de Vins

"This wine takes us on an exciting journey. A seductive nose of blueberry pie and aniseed candy. And what a mouthful! Always on the thread of sweetness; this one is juicy, ample, gourmet while being dynamic. It is generous and long. An impressive wine of great class."

Terre de vins, 02/05/2021

94 - 95/100

JANE ANSON
INSIDE BORDEAUX

"Carefully extracted and well placed, this has a ton of structure and freshness but also depth to the raspberry and black cherry fruits. This is really going to go the distance, super elegant and finessed, and has concentration in all the right places. Easy to recommend. Drinking Window 2026 - 2042."

Jane Anson Inside Bordeaux, 01/05/2021

93/100

JAMES SUCKLING.COM

"Blueberry, blackberry and some cedar and lavender. Medium-bodied with polished tannins and a fresh, lingering finish. Very well made."

James Suckling, 27/05/2021

92 - 93/100



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