

Château Cuhins-Lurton



Château Cuhins-Lurton Red 2015

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

2015 was the third warmest year since 1900... Drought conditions, above-average monthly temperatures and sunshine (in the first half of the year), cool nights and hot weather in August accompanying véraison (colour change) were all ideal for the vines!

HARVEST

09/17/2015

THE WINE

VARIETALS

Merlot 60%, Cabernet sauvignon 40%

ALCOHOL CONTENT

14.5 % vol.

TASTING

This 2015 red Château Cuhins-Lurton is absolutely charming and elegant. It is rich, heady, round, and full-bodied – a real treat for the taste buds. The tannin is well-integrated. Showing beautiful length, hints of vanilla, and slightly toasty overtones, this 2015 fulfils the promise of this great vintage.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Roast poultry, white meats.

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

"Barrel Sample. This is a wine that has already brought together some fine elements, with the dark fruits, rich tannins and concentrated structure. There is plenty of acidity at the end to give it freshness."
Roger Voss, The Wine Enthusiast, 11/04/2016

92 - 94/100

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"Another very polished and refined Pessac with chocolate, berry, stone and currant aromas and flavors. Full body, integrated tannins and a flavorful finish. Needs a couple years to come completely together but already so good. Drink in 2020."
James Suckling, 03/02/2018

92/100

Decanter

"An estate only classified for its white yet is worth following for its reds also. Aged in 40% new oak for 12 months, this is a full and rich expression of black fruits finishes with ground coffee and charred oak. Drinking window : 2019 - 2032."
Jane Anson, Decanter, 19/04/2016

91/100

Jancis Robinson

"Mid crimson. Scented, distinctly lifted. Very opulently polished. This tastes like a well-loved vintage car looks. Pure pleasure. Drink 2022 - 2034."
Jancis Robinson, 22/04/2016

17/20



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