

Château Cuhins-Lurton



Château Cuhins-Lurton White 2020

AOC Pessac-Léognan, Bordeaux, France

PRESENTATION

Château Cuhins-Lurton is the emblematic estate of the André Lurton family. With a clay-limestone terroir unique to the appellation, the château produces Sauvignon Blancs with outstanding aromatic profiles bursting with fruit and hints of salinity, which age terrifically.

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

08/20/2020

THE WINE

VARIETALS

Sauvignon 100%

ALCOHOL CONTENT

13.5 % vol.

TASTING

Brilliant, with a nice pale yellow colour and some silver highlights.

The fine and very expressive nose exhales lively and tasty notes of citrus fruits (mandarin, grapefruit), but also of gooseberry.

On the palate, it is an elegant wine that marvellously combines power and freshness. It is creamy, dominated by delicate citrus notes (tangerine zest, lemon), but also fresh white fruit (granny apple, white peach), with a hint of spice. The finish combines more mineral notes (slate).

FOOD PAIRINGS

Nordic salad with smoked salmon, baked fish (sea bass type), cheese platter.

SERVING

Serve between 8°C and 11°C

AGEING POTENTIAL

10 to 15 years



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THE VINEYARD

TERROIR

Gravel, sand and gravel, on a subsoil of limestone

SURFACE AREA OF THE VINEYARD

14.82 ac

AGE OF VINES

27 years old

IN THE VINEYARD

Pruning type: Double guyot with debudding

Grape Harvest: By hand in several passes

THE CELLAR

WINEMAKING

After pressing and settling, in oak barrels (30% new).

AGEING

For 10 months in oak barrels on full lees with bâtonnage.

REVIEWS AND AWARDS

JAMES SUCKLING.COM

"Very pretty green-mango and vanilla character to this, as well as hints of stones and spices. It's medium-to full-bodied with a round texture and a medium, flavorful finish. Tangy."
James Suckling, 27/05/2021

92-93/100

falstaff

"Light yellow gold, silver reflections. Delicate grapefruit and fresh meadow herbs, nuances of gooseberry, yellow bell pepper. On the palate powerful, yet elegant and creamy, fine white fruit of apple and peach, finessed acidity structure, mineral-citric finish, notes of ginger and white pepper."
Peter Moser, Falstaff, 02/05/2021

92-93/100

"Bright yellow colour with green hue. Fine-spun aroma reminiscent of fresh tangerine and lemon zest, ripe nectarine and gooseberries. Hints of Buxus in the background. On the palate well structured with crisp acidity, fresh fruit, discreet spiciness and fine minerality, well balanced with good length."
Markus Del Monego, 06/05/2021

95/100

JANE ANSON
INSIDE BORDEAUX

"Really starting to get into its stride under the new direction of Jacques Lurton. I have always enjoyed this wine and long found it to be the one of all the Andre Lurton wines to live up to the potential of the terroir. This is full of flesh, lemongrass, lime, slate minerality, the most beautifully judged rich white peaches and powerful dried herbs. Rice and powerful, good stuff. Drinking
Window 2022 - 2030."
Jane Anson Inside Bordeaux, 01/05/2021

94/100



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