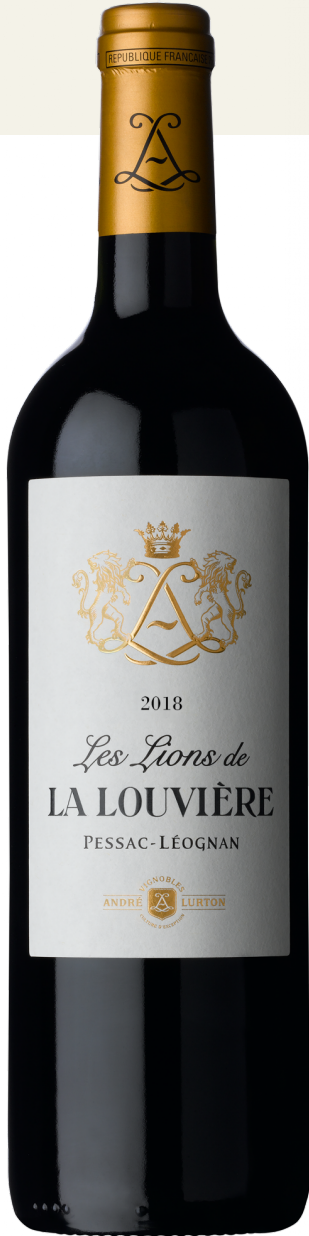


# Les Lions de LA LOUVIÈRE



## Les Lions de La Louvière Red 2018

AOC Pessac-Léognan, Bordeaux, France

### PRESENTATION

André Lurton chose this name in honour of the two impressive stone lions that watch over the entrance to Château La Louvière. The grapes come from specific plots on the estate. The wine is very attractive: elegant, round and fruity.

### THE VINTAGE

#### WEATHER CONDITIONS

2018 was one of the warmest years since 1900, featuring above-average temperatures, the second hottest summer to date, and abundant sunshine... Heavy rainfall in the first half of the year was followed by persistent, near-record drought conditions in September.

#### HARVEST

09/12/2018

### THE WINE

#### VARIETALS

Cabernet sauvignon 60%, Merlot 40%

#### ALCOHOL CONTENT

13.5 % vol.

#### TASTING

Ruby red colour, with some raspberry reflections.

Very expressive nose, revealing gourmet notes of red fruits (cherry, strawberry), mixed with more mineral scents (graphite) from the barrel ageing.

In the palate, the attack is supple. It is a wine with volume and fleshiness in the middle of the mouth. The tannins are present and well blended. The palate is well balanced, revealing finesse and elegance, with notes of red fruit - cherry. Nice finish.

#### FOOD PAIRINGS

This wine can be enjoyed with a salad of confit gizzards, guinea fowl with chanterelles, veal escalopes or old Gouda cheese.

#### SERVING

Serve between 15°C and 17°C

#### AGEING POTENTIAL

5 to 10 years



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### THE VINEYARD

#### TERROIR

Deep gravel

#### AGE OF VINES

23 years years old

#### IN THE VINEYARD

Pruning type: Guyot double 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 (50% new) with racking.



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