

# Les Lions de La Louvière Red 2019

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

2019 was marked by a fairly mild winter, resulting in early bud break. Spring rainfall was scarce and drought conditions set in in early summer. Rainfall in August provided a welcome relief for winegrowers.

### HARVEST

09/18/2019

## THE WINE

VARIETALS Merlot 60%, Cabernet sauvignon 40% ALCOHOL CONTENT 14 % vol.

#### TASTING

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Intense, colour is cherry red, with here and there, some garnet reflections. Complex, the nose releases a pleasant mixture of red fruits (cherry, strawberry), candied fruits; all mixed with a hint of vanilla and a light toastiness.

A nice power on the attack. On the palate, there is a beautiful expression, with a very good balance between volume and tannic structure. Once again, we appreciate the gourmet cherry notes, already perceived on the nose, slightly spicy. Good length.

#### FOOD PAIRINGS

This is a very pleasant wine, which can be enjoyed with a chorizo omelette, a potato gratin with ceps, or even a cheese (like Camembert).

#### 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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