

CHÂTEAU
Couhins-Lurton

PESSAC-LÉOGNAN



EVEN IF COUHINS-LURTON IS ONLY "CRU CLASSÉ" IN WHITE, ANDRÉ LURTON AND HIS TEAM MAKE IT A POINT TO DEVELOP A VERY NOBLE RED WINE. CHÂTEAU COUHINS-LURTON RED HAS A DEEP PURPLE COLOUR AND AN ELEGANT BOUQUET : BLACK FRUITS, CHERRY, TOBACCO, SPICES AND SMOKE NOTES. THE WINE IS AMPLE, POWERFUL AND LONG.

SURFACE	12,00 hectares
SOIL	Gravel.
GRAFT STOCK	101.14 - 3309C - Riparia
PLANT FOOD	Traditional, limited impact.
PLANT DENSITY	8,500 vines per hectare.
WINE AVERAGE AGE	25 years old
GRAPE VARIETY	Merlot / Cabernet Sauvignon
PRUNING TYPE	Double guyot with debudding
GRAPE HARVEST	By hand
FERMENTATION	In stainless-steel temperature controlled tanks with patented cap-breaking system.
FERMENTATION TEMPERATURE	28 to 30°C
MALOLACTIC	Yes
WINE MATURING	For 12 months in oak barrels (40% new) with racking
WINE MONTAGE	Egg whites
MATURING POTENTIAL	Subject to vintage, expressive after 3 to 5 years, can age 10 to 15 years
CELLAR MASTER	Sébastien RAVILLY



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VINTAGE

2019

APPELLATION

Pessac-Léognan

HARVEST DATE

September 19, 2019

WEATHER

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.

GRAPE BLEND

Merlot 95% / Cabernet Sauvignon 5%

OENOLOGIST CONSULTANTS

Michel ROLLAND et Mickaël LAIZET

TASTING

APPEARANCE

Intense and very deep purple colour scattered with violet highlights.

NOSE

The nose is dominated by juicy, plump, very fragrant fruits, in particular blackcurrant and black cherry.

MOUTH

The palate is fruity and juicy on the entry. Well-structured and beautifully balanced wine, with an emphasis on elegance thanks to silky, well-integrated tannins. Persistent and very cohesive fruity finish.

CONSUMPTION PERIOD

2022 - 2031



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PRESS REVIEW

MARKUS DEL MONEGO

NOTE: 94,00 / 100

COUHINS-LURTON RED 2019

Deep purple colour with violet hue and almost black core. Ripe nose with elegant character and fragrant fruit, blackcurrants and sweet elderberries. Hints of vanilla and toasting aroma in the background. On the palate well balanced and structured with silky tannins, ripe and juicy fruit, elegant finish with freshness and convincing length.

DECANTER

NOTE: 93,00 / 100

Sleek plump berry fruits, gorgeous balance and excellent lift through the palate. This has good concentration although errs on the side of elegance rather than impact, with notably fine tannins. (*Jane Anson*)

JEB DUNNUCK

NOTE: FROM 91,00 TO 94,00 / 100

Also brilliant, the 2019 Château Couhins-Lurton reveals a vivid purple-ruby color as well as currant and black cherry fruits, notes of gravelly earth, spice, and chocolate, medium to full body and silky tannins. A plush, beautifully balanced effort, it shows the great quality of this vintage.

JAMES SUCKLING

NOTE: FROM 92,00 TO 93,00 / 100

THE WINE ENTHUSIAST

NOTE: 93,00 / 100

Ripe and juicy, this wine is as much about exuberant fruit as structure. Its tannins are already well integrated, showing the approachability of the vintage.