



## CHÂTEAU DU COURLAT / Lussac Saint-Emilion

### *A different world*

The old stables still exist from the Middle Ages, together with the long driveway of Cypress trees, the park and the lake with its wild beauty. If the desire to make wines on these slopes dates back for centuries, for today's visitor, Château du Courlat is a breath of fresh air, a haven of peace that exists close to nature, vines and wine.

### *Nature and culture*

Imagine this pure clay soil in the light of dawn: in the distance is a figure in the vines. Every gesture is precise, from pruning, to removing excess leaves, to training the vines. This cool terroir gives freshness and structure to its wines: the quality of the tannins is assured by unwavering attention. Only with all of this can the work performed by the team truly enrich all that nature has given.

### *Two wines, two philosophies*

Through successive generations, Pierre Bourotte rescued Le Courlat from sale by taking on the challenge started by his grand-father. Le Courlat 'Jean-Baptiste', full of power and depth, today carries the first name of that grand-father. The other plots remain faithful to the spirit of this place: authentic and real; the classic Le Courlat combines elegant fruit and pure pleasure.

OTHER FAMILY WINES: **Pomerol**: Clos du Clocher, Château Bonalgue, Château Monregard La Croix, Château Burgrave, Château Beauséjour de Bonalgue / **Lalande de Pomerol**: Château les Hauts-Conseillants, Château Les Hautes-Tuilleries  
**Lussac Saint-Emilion**: Château Les Echevins.

*"Always among the best  
in the appellation"*

*Robert Parker*

*"Among the 10 best wines  
in the Saint-Emilion satellites"*

*Decanter*



**Appellation:** Lussac-Saint-Emilion

**Owner:** The Bourotte family

**Director:** Jean-Baptiste Bourotte

**Consultant Winemaker:** Michel Rolland's team

**Orientation of the estate:** Eco-friendly integrated agriculture.  
Estate engaged in a global environmental strategy

**Surface area:** 13 hectares

**Soils:** clay-loam

**Grape varieties:** 90% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc

**Vine density:** 6,000 – 8,000 vines per hectare, depending  
on the plot

**Average age of vines:** 25 years old

**Pruning:** guyot double and guyot simple

**Soil management:** traditional by machine, plus removal  
of grass cover without chemicals

**Green works:** trimming if needed at veraison

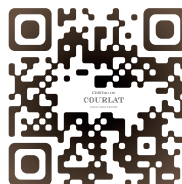
**Harvesting:** Mechanical with sorting process embarked  
on the machine

**Vats:** temperature-controlled stainless steel and cement

**Vinification:** plot by plot; manual pumping over, maceration  
for around 25 days

**Ageing:** in fine-grained French oak barrels  
and cement vats, 1-2 rackings per year  
depending on tasting

**Production:** 55,000 bottles/year



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