



## Château Du Luc

### Lionel LORENTE

#### Your main character trait?

I am very expressive

#### Your favorite activity?

Picking ceps or walking in the mountains ; I love nature

#### The natural gift you would like to have?

Foresight

#### The country you'd like to live in?

Everywhere, I like travelling

My family has always owned vineyards, but winegrowing wasn't their main business: it was running the local shop. Personally, I have always loved wine for its intricate and evocative character. Former carpenter, I decided to retrain at the age of 34 and so I bought 1.5 hectares of vines to my grand-mother in 1992. With the years, I have managed building a vineyard that spreads over 17 hectares. I run the vines according to organic farming, the best way for me to craft faithful wines of my childhood terroir.



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### CÔTES DE BOURG

**Village:** Bayon-sur-Gironde et Gauriac

**Total winegrowing area:** 17 hectares

**Terroir:** Clay-limestone soils in majority, then gravels and tertiary silt - Fossil-rich limestone subsoils - 40-meter-high - South-west exposure - 30-year-old vines

**Winemaking and ageing:** Mechanical harvest at the end of september. Cold maceration prior to fermentation. Delestage adapted to suit the structure of the wine. Three-week fermentation. Aged in vats.

**Blend:** 60% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Malbec, 5% Cabernet Franc.

**Tasting notes:** The wine is shot through with cherry red glints. The nose gradually becomes more potent with subtle, roasted, woody notes. Well-structured and full-bodied with ripe fruit notes. The finale remains fleshy and almost endless.

**Food and wine pairing:** Game meat.



#### **Awards:**

##### Vintage 2020:

GOLD LONDON AWARDS 2021 (LCB2020)  
GOLD FEMINALISE 2021 (LCB20)  
GOLD JAPAN AWARDS 2021 (LCB2020)  
GOLD TERRE DE VINS 2021 (LCB2020)  
SILVER CHINA AWARDS 2021 (LCB2020)

##### Vintage 2019:

1 étoile GUIDE HACHETTE BOURG 2022  
91 points JAMES SUCKLING 2022  
92 points WINE ENTHUSIAST BOURG 2022  
GOLD JAPAN AWARDS 2020  
GOLD JAPAN AWARDS 2020 (LCB2019)  
GOLD AMPHORE 2020  
GOLD SINGAPOUR AWARDS 2020  
GOLD SINGAPOUR AWARDS 2020 (LCB2019)  
GOLD CHINA AWARDS 2020  
GOLD CHINA AWARDS 2020 (LCB2019)  
GOLD BERLINER WINE TROPHY 2020  
GOLD ASIA WINE TROPHY 2020 (LCB2019)  
GOLD SAKURA 2021 (LCB2019)  
GOLD LONDON AWARDS 2020 (LCB2019)  
GOLD AWC VIENNA 2020 (LCB2019)  
GOLD FEMINALISE 2020 (LCB2019)  
GOLD INTERNATIONAL ORGANIC AWARDS 2021 (LCBBIO19)  
SILVER KOREA WINE CHALLENGE 2020 (LCB2019)  
SILVER CWWSC 2021  
SILVER ASIA IMPORT NEWS AWARDS 2020 (LCB2019)  
BRONZE INTERNATIONAL WINE AWARDS 2020  
BRONZE INTERNATIONAL WINE AWARDS 2020 (LCB2019)