



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Château du Courlat 2021

### Cuvee Jean-Baptiste, Lussac St Emilion

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<b>Price</b>	£22.49
<b>Code</b>	COUR150

In honour of Pierre Bourotte's grand-father, Jean-Baptiste Audy, this is a wine of power and depth, produced from the oldest Merlot vines of the property grown on a deep clay soil.

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#### Tasting Notes:

This wine is produced from 100% Merlot grapes, produced by the oldest vines on the estate. A wine of great depth, showing a tightly knit structure, rich in stewed plum fruit with a lick of liquorice giving added intensity. The tannins are ripe and succulent and the finish beautifully balanced. Superb value for money.

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Specification	
<b>Vinification</b>	Fermented in stainless and cement vats, with manual pumping over. Aged in vats and fine-grained French oak barrels, 30% of which is new.
<b>ABV</b>	12.5%
<b>Size</b>	75cl
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink from 2024 through to 2030
<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Region</b>	Bordeaux
<b>Area</b>	Lussac St Emilion
<b>Type</b>	Red Wine
<b>Grape Mix</b>	100% Merlot
<b>Vintage</b>	2021
<b>Body</b>	Rich, bold and robust
<b>Producer</b>	Château du Courlat
<b>Producer Overview</b>	Château du Courlat is in the satellite appellation of Lussac-Saint-Emilion and has been in the hands of Jean-Baptiste Audy for several decades.
<b>Closure Type</b>	Cork
<b>Food Matches</b>	Pair with classic meat dishes, veal, pork, beef, lamb, duck, game, roast chicken, roasted, braised and grilled dishes.