



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Château du Courlat 2023

### Cuvee Jean-Baptiste, Lussac

### St Emilion 12 x 75cl

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<b>Price</b>	£123.00
<b>Code</b>	COUR195

In honour of Pierre Bourotte's grandfather, 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:

Dark purple in colour, the nose is dense, full of blackcurrant aromas and a light smattering of oak. The palate is incredibly concentrated and ripe, with blackberry coulis, stewed prunes and cherry liqueur, but there is also a delightful freshness which provides perfect balance. This is one to note.

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Specification	
<b>Vinification</b>	Yields of 38hl/ha. Destemmed 100%. 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>Size</b>	12 x 75cl
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink from 2026 through to 2033
<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Region</b>	Bordeaux
<b>Area</b>	Lussac St Emilion
<b>Type</b>	Red Wine
<b>Grapes</b>	Merlot
<b>Genres</b>	En Primeur
<b>Vintage</b>	2023
<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.