



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

Château du Courlat 2023

Cuvee Jean-Baptiste, Lussac

St Emilion 12 x 75cl

Price	£123.00
Code	COUR195

In honour of Pierre Bourrotte'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.



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	
Vinification	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.
Size	12 x 75cl
Drinking Window	Drink from 2026 through to 2033
Country	France
Region	Bordeaux
Area	Lussac St Emilion
Type	Red Wine
Grapes	Merlot
Genres	En Primeur
Vintage	2023
Body	Rich, bold and robust
Producer	Château du Courlat
Producer Overview	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.
Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	Pair with classic meat dishes, veal, pork, beef, lamb, duck, game, roast chicken, roasted, braised and grilled dishes.