



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

Château du Courlat 2022

Cuvee Jean-Baptiste, Lussac St Emilion

Price	£22.99
Code	COUR180

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.

Tasting Notes:

Deep, dark colour, forward nose of prune, raisin and black cherry liqueur, which follows onto a deeply opulent and tensely structured palate, showing black fruits, boiled cherry, spice, liquorice and some coffee. The texture is rich, slightly smoky and condensed, noticeable oak, tightening tannins hint at long life. Very long finish.





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Specification	
Vinification	Yields of 48hl/ha. Fermented in stainless and cement vats, with manual pumping over. Aged in vats and fine-grained French oak barrels, 30% of which is new.
ABV	14.5%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink from 2025 through to 2032
Country	France
Region	Bordeaux
Area	Lussac St Emilion
Type	Red Wine
Grapes	Merlot
Genres	Practising Organic
Vintage	2022
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.
Press Comments	Decanter, May 2026, Right Bank Bordeaux Tasting Panel, 91 points: "Chocolate, cedar and sandalwood over dark cherry, plum and blueberry. Creamy fruit is lively and mineral. Menthol lift. Long finish invites food."