



*'Always among the best
in the appellation'*

Robert Parker

*'Among the 10 best wines in
the Saint-Emilion satellites'*

Decanter

Appellation: Lussac Saint-Emilion

Owner: The Bourotte family

Director: Jean-Baptiste Bourotte

Technical Director: Cécile Dupuis

Consultant Winemaker: Michel Rolland - Christian Veyry

Surface area: 13 hectares of a 16.5 hectare vineyard

Soils: clay-loam

Grape varieties: 80% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc,
5% Cabernet Sauvignon

Vine density: 6,000 - 8,000 vines per hectare,
depending on the plot

Average age of vines: 21 years

Pruning: guyot double and guyot simple

Soil management: traditional by machine,
plus removal of grass cover without chemicals

Green work: manual leaf thinning,
trimming if needed at veraison

Harvesting: by hand into small crates: sorting
before and after destemming on vibrating tables

Vats: temperature-controlled stainless steel and cement

Vinification: plot by plot; manual pumping over,
maceration for around 25 days, pneumatic press

Ageing: in fine-grained French oak barrels, and cement
vats, 1-2 rackings per year depending on tasting

Annual production : 55,000 bottles



A different world

The old stables still exist from the Middle Ages, together with the long driveway of Cypress trees, the park and the lake with its wild beauty. If the desire to make wines on these slopes dates back for centuries, for today's visitor, Château du Courlat is a breath of fresh air, a haven of peace that exists close to nature, vines and wine.

Nature and culture

Imagine this pure clay soil in the light of dawn: in the distance is a figure in the vines. Every gesture is precise, from pruning, to removing excess leaves, to training the vines. This cool terroir gives freshness and structure to its wines: the quality of the tannins is assured by unwavering attention. Only with all of this can the work performed by the team truly enrich all that nature has given.

Two wines, two philosophies

Through successive generations, Pierre Bourotte rescued Le Courlat from sale by taking on the challenge started by his grand-father. Le Courlat 'Jean-Baptiste', full of power and depth, today carries the first name of that grand-father. The other plots remain faithful to the spirit of this place: authentic and real; the classic Le Courlat combines elegant fruit and pure pleasure.

OTHER FAMILY WINES : Pomerol: Clos du Clocher, Château Bonalgie, Château Monregard La Croix, Château Burgrave, Château Beausejour de Bonalgie / Lalande de Pomerol: Château Les Hauts-Conseillants, Château Les Hautes-Tuileries / Lussac Saint-Emilion: Château Les Echevins