

CHÂTEAU LA LOUVIÈRE



PESSAC-LÉOGNAN

Owner: S.A.S. Les Vignobles André Lurton



Located fourteen kilometres south of the city of Bordeaux, in the heart of the Pessac-Léognan appellation, Château La Louvière's history goes back seven centuries. Records show that wine was already made here in 1310.

However, the vineyard as we know it today dates from the early 16th century. In 1620, the Carthusian monks who inherited the estate contributed their experience and expertise to producing wines that acquired an international reputation. Jean-Baptiste Mareilhac, a rich négociant, purchased the property during the French Revolution and built the present-day chateau in a pure neoclassical style. It is now a listed historic monument. André Lurton became the owner of La Louvière in 1965 and has worked tirelessly to restore the estate's former splendour.

Terroir-based vineyard management, environmentally-friendly viticultural practices, and traditional winemaking methods coupled with the judicious use of modern techniques enable La Louvière to produce dry white and red wines of great character.

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Area under vine	61 hectares
Production	Red wine: 150,000 bottles - White wine: 60,000 bottles
Soil	Gravel and silica with limestone at the bottom of the slope
Grape varieties	Red wine: 67% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 3% Petit Verdot, White wine: 85% Sauvignon, 15% Sémillon
Barrel ageing	Red wine: 12-18 months - White wine: 9-10 months - New barrels: Red wine: 50% - White wine: 30%
Second wine	L de La Louvière

Managing Director: Pascal Le Faucheur - Consultant oenologist: Denis Dubourdieu

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