



LES SOURCES DE CAUDALIE

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**The Au Coeur des Sources apartment transformed...
into an elegant secret refuge**

The Au Coeur des Sources apartment is, as its name suggests, right at the heart of Les Sources de Caudalie: its location above the hotel's reception means it benefits from a bird's-eye view of all the activity in this lively palace amid the vines. Since its recent renovation, it has become the ideal setting for a family or group of friends to spend time enjoying "the art of the vineyard".



A chic and elegant setting that stays true to the spirit of the property

The apartment, which is 1,075 sq ft and has its own private entrance from the hotel gardens, is both ideally situated and as private as any guest could wish. Surrounded by greenery and bathed in natural light, its dual aspect - overlooking the lake on one side and the vines on the other - is a tremendous asset, and Alice Tourbier and Giovanna de Bosredon (of Auguri Studio) have made the most of it. Their aim was to give this privileged space a classic yet soothing feel, and that is what they have achieved.

The architecture showcases the high-quality materials and natural colours used in the decoration: whitewash, subtle moulding, beautiful marble, dark-stained oak, thick fabrics and heavy curtains... a gently soothing environment that makes the perfect setting for the distinctive furniture. These unique pieces make creative use of raw materials and strong lines; they chime beautifully with the harmonious, classic colour scheme. Guests can sink into a haven of well-matched custom-made furniture, including deep sofas, an enveloping chaise longue, a round table and soft rugs.



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Living and sleeping quarters in perfect harmony

The star-shaped living room makes the ideal meeting-point for the apartment's occupants. The curves of the furniture, the warm wall coverings and the sofa's sinuous lines all contribute to the soothing, cocoon-like feel. Against one wall stands a piece of furniture custom-designed by architect Giovanna de Bosredon for the tearoom; opposite, in a wood-lined nook, hang two works by Bonnie Colin, a painter who depicts ever-changing nature in a style that blends dabs and flat tints, and whose paintings are a response to the views from the apartment. The décor's finishing touch is a lightweight chandelier featuring branches tipped with delicate, backlit lotus flowers.

The living room sits at the apartment's centre, with the bedrooms on either side. The master bedroom and its boudoir (which can serve as an extra guest room) are decorated in shades ranging from plum to pale pink, in homage to the fruit of the vine. The pink marble that lines the en-suite bathroom gives the room a sense of refined and rarified nobility. On the other side of the apartment, the second bedroom and its hallway are a symphony in green, from the lightest mint to the darkest forest. The khaki marble of the shower room offers a candid reflection of the nature that is just beyond the walls.



As a holiday location, this place is unique: refined yet cosy, genuinely luxurious yet without ostentation - secluded yet, at the same time, right at the heart of the property or, as the French say, "Au Coeur des Sources".



Spaces and utilities

The spacious apartment comprises a living area (sitting room and dining room), two double bedrooms supplied with bedlinen that is made in France, each with an en-suite bathroom; and two supplementary bedrooms with single beds. It can accommodate up to six guests. Every effort has been made to ensure the highest level of comfort, including a tearoom equipped with a microwave, a minibar and a washing machine; guests



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also have access to all the services and amenities of the hotel. The apartment has been designed to offer as warm a welcome to families with young children as to friends looking to holiday together.

About the property:

Les Sources de Caudalie, a Vineyard Palace in the grounds of Château Smith Haut Lafitte, offers a complete change of scene amid the vines of Bordeaux. The entire hotel is dedicated to the "art of the vineyard", from the 40 rooms and 21 suites, all individually designed, to La Grand Vigne, a restaurant with two Michelin stars, an inn, La Table du Lavoir, and Rouge, a gourmet grocery and wine bar. The final touch is a vinotherapy spa, where unique treatments take full advantage of the grape's hydrating, anti-aging and antioxidant properties. Numerous other activities are also available, either at the property (there are indoor and outdoor pools, a farm and kitchen garden, cooking classes, wine tastings, sporting activities including private coaching sessions and more...) or around the marvellous Bordeaux region, including visits to chateaux or excursions to the city of Bordeaux, the Bay of Arcachon, Saint-Emilion and elsewhere.

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