

An unspoilt, authentic, medieval to renaissance castle with outbuildings above a river valley within 25 ha.



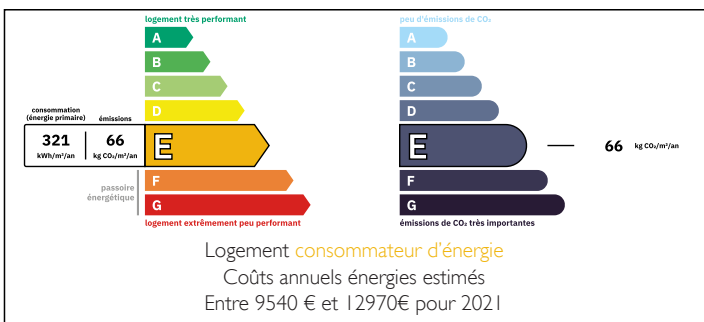
## INFORMATION

Town:	Coulaures
Department:	Dordogne
Bed:	8
Bath:	2
Floor:	600 m2
Plot Size:	350000 m2

## IN BRIEF

High on 25 ha of forest and meadows is this rare and authentic stronghold of the past Comptes de Marqueyssac and home to the present family for 450 years. The main structure and roof are in good condition having been recently reviewed and restored yet maintaining a traditional mellow, aged patina dripping in history. The castle is medieval and later remodelled mainly during the renaissance and wars of religion when the crenelations at the top of the main tower were removed, but there are a number of loopholes dating from this period. Interiorly, it is simple and unspoiled with a rustic kitchen, original parquet flooring, exposed beams, stone fireplaces and staircases. Around the court, there is a mixture of former dwellings with carved stone windowsills and doorways attached to barns.

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## DESCRIPTION

A prestige property for those seeking historical authenticity, free of heavy exterior renovation and faithfully planned traditional interior improvements without the necessity of undoing many recent mistakes.

The castle is situated just beyond a hamlet that bears its name in a parish famous for its castles and has views over a valley, two other castles, an ancient riverside village (with castle), the confluence of two rivers, water meadows and forested hills.

Ground floor

Kitchen with stone flagstones, carved stone sink and stone fireplace 36 m<sup>2</sup>

Vaulted stone cellar used as a utility room 28 m<sup>2</sup>

Vaulted servants office and window 13 m<sup>2</sup>

Large dining room with parquet floor and French doors onto the terrace 43 m<sup>2</sup>

Central entrance hall leading from the main tower, French doors to terrace 21 m<sup>2</sup>

Large salon with wooden panelling, stone fireplace, parquet floor and French doors onto the terrace 46 m<sup>2</sup>

Small salon with stone alcove and stone fireplace 23 m<sup>2</sup>

Small chapel 4 m<sup>2</sup>

Tower entrance hall with exterior exits 17 m<sup>2</sup>

Tower cloakroom 10 m<sup>2</sup>

W/c (tower) with washbasin 3 m<sup>2</sup>

Tower staircase to 1st floor

Large stone staircase landing with mullion window to 1st floor 31 m<sup>2</sup>

1st floor flooring ancient Périgordine floorboards throughout in all bedrooms and corridors.

Corridor with window facing court 20 m<sup>2</sup>

1st Bedroom (in the north tower) with fireplace and window facing the valley 23 m<sup>2</sup>

Ensuite washroom with w/c, washbasin and window in corner turret 3,5 m<sup>2</sup>

Ensuite dressing room with window 4 m<sup>2</sup>

2nd bedroom with window facing the valley large

## LOCAL TAXES

Taxe foncière:

6170 EUR

## NOTES