

GRAND CRU CLASSÉ EN 1855

Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste 2009

- Date of harvest 24th of September to 7th of October 2009
- Blend 80% Cabernet Sauvignon 18% Merlot 2% Cabernet Franc

* Tasting notes

This is a very good vintage with quality underlined by cabernets sauvignons of exceptional nobility.

This wine presents a very deep, dark red colour. The "bouquet" reveals aromas of complex fruits and hints of ripe blackcurrant. The attack on the palate is precise, very dense, and follows with an exceptional velvety richness. The tannins are suave and elegant. It shows a beautiful complexity, combining smoothness and purity. A very well balanced wine with a spectacular length. In one word, a Grand Puy Lacoste with the promise of a bright future!

- * Total vineyard surface 90 hectares around the Château
- Vineyard surface under production 55 hectares in one block around the Château
- * Average age of the vines 38 years old
- Soil Terroir Very deep coarse gravel
- Vineyard grape varieties 75% Cabernet Sauvignon 20% Merlot 5% Cabernet Franc
- Density of planting 10 000 vines/hectares
- Rootstock Riparia gloire & 101.14
- * Growing of the vines Mechanical ploughing of the soil Viticulture practices: Spraying kept to the absolute effective minimum
- * Harvest Exclusively hand picked
- * Grape sorting Two successive selections before and after the de-stemming process
- Vinification A long period of maceration (about 3 weeks)
- Ageing In French oak barrels (70% new barrels each vintage) for between 16 to 18 months depending on the vintage.
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- * Cellar Master M. Philippe GOUZE
- Vineyard Manager M. Marc DUVOCELLE
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