



CHÂTEAU
GRAND-PUY-LACOSTE
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GRAND CRU CLASSÉ EN 1855
PAUILLAC



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CHÂTEAU GRAND-PUY-LACOSTE - PAUILLAC 2015

(93-95 points)

In the nose this wine summons iron, cassis, tobacco and cedar. On the palate it is full-bodied and concentrated, offering layers of luscious, ripe, cassis, blackberry, pepper and ripe tannin. Give it time and it will come together. With 74% Cabernet Sauvignon, 23% Merlot and 3% Cabernet Franc in the blend, this is the first vintage since 2009 in which the estate added Cabernet Franc to the mix. This wine reached 13.5% alcohol with a pH of 3.68, representing 62% of the harvest. Just in case you have not been following, Grand Puy Lacoste has really been on a roll, producing a string of great wines and releasing them for prices that are more than fair to wine loving consumers. Here's a little insiders tip for you... I know more than one director and owner that always adds Grand Puy Lacoste to their cellars.