



CHÂTEAU GRAND-PUY-LACOSTE

GRAND CRU CLASSÉ EN 1855
PAUILLAC

Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste 2005



- × **Date of harvest** 22nd of September to 5th of October 2005
- × **Blend** 78% Cabernet Sauvignon - 22% Merlot
- × **Tasting notes**
The 2005 Grand-Puy-Lacoste exhibits classic Pauillac aromas. It is a beautiful, dense purple-tinged effort displaying a sweet, pure perfume of crème de cassis, flowers and wet stones. With a fabulous ripeness, it is a full-bodied wine with a fleshy attack, mid-palate and finish. It offers a gorgeous length as well as richness. The purity of this beauty's black currant fruit is something to behold.
- × **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
- × **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.
- × **Owner** M. François-Xavier BORIE
- × **Cellar Master** M. Philippe GOUZE
- × **Vineyard Manager** M. Marc DUVOCELLE
- × **Consultant oenologist** MM. Jacques & Eric BOISSENOT
- × **Public relation** Miss Emeline BORIE
- × **Second wine** Lacoste Borie