



LACOSTE BORIE

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2013



- ✦ **Date of harvest** September, 30th to October, 11th 2013
- ✦ **Blend** 60% Cabernet Sauvignon - 30% Merlot - 10% Cabernet Franc
- ✦ **Tasting notes**
The Lacoste Borie 2013 presents a nice ruby red color. It is a medium-bodied wine with a well-developed, ripe fruity, spicy, toasty and iron-scented bouquet. The flavors are soft, savory and round. The palate presents a beautiful structure supported by charming tannins. It is a very pleasant wine which will need few more years to mature.
- ✦ **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 pieds/hectare
- ✦ **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 de-stemming process
- ✦ **Vinification** A long period of maceration (about 3 weeks)
- ✦ **Ageing** In French oak barrels (45% new barrels each vintage) for between 14 to 16 months depending on the vintage.
- ✦ **Owner** M. François-Xavier BORIE
- ✦ **Oenologist - R&D Director** Ms Christel SPINNER
- ✦ **Cellar Master** M. Philippe GOUZE
- ✦ **Vineyard Manager** M. Marc DUVOCELLE
- ✦ **Consultant oenologist** M. Eric BOISSENOT
- ✦ **Public relation** Miss Emeline BORIE
- ✦ **Grand Cru** Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste