

# Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste 2000

#### Blend

78% Cabernet Sauvignon - 20% Merlot - 2% Cabernet Franc

### Tasting note

2000 is a great vintage with exceptional cabernets sauvignons. This Grand Puy-Lacoste is presenting a beautiful dark red color.

The nose, very complex, reveals blackcurrant, tobacco and liquorice aromas. In the mouth, we have a lot of tanins which are very ripe. This wine is powerful and elegant with a beautifuk balance. All is smoothness and purity in mouth. A great success!

Total surface area of the estate 90 hectares around the Château

Vineyard in production 55 hectares in one block around the Château

Average age of the vineyard 38 years

Terroir Very deep coarse gravel

Vineyard grape varieties 75% Cabernet Sauvignon - 20% Merlot - 5% Cabernet Franc

Planting density 10 000 vines/hectares

Grafting Riparia gloire & 101.14

#### Vineyard management

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 destemming process

Vinification A long period of maceration (about 3 weeks)

Aging In French oak barrels (75% new barrels each vintage) for between 16 to 18 months depending on the vintage.

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