

# Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste 2009

## Blend

80% Cabernet Sauvignon - 18% Merlot - 2% Cabernet Franc

#### Date of harvest

24th of September to 7th of October 2009

# Tasting note

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 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 old

#### 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.

#### Owner

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# Cellar Master

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