



Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste 2010



Blend

83% Cabernet Sauvignon - 17% Merlot

Date of harvest

29th of September to 12th of October 2010

Tasting note

Grand-Puy-Lacoste 2010 compound of a very high majority of cabernet sauvignon (83%) offers a deep red color. The bouquet reveals very ripe blackcurrant perfumes, slightly spiced revealing the beautiful maturity of the grapes.

The attack on the palate grows louder and louder, suave then dense, it continues with a powerful well balanced tannic structure.

The unit: precise and complex coated with a beautiful freshness and a very long aromatic persistence gives much class to this great vintage.

2010 will be registered without any doubt in the beautiful story of the mythical years of our vineyard.

Total surface area of the estate

90 hectares around the Château

Vineyard in production

55 hectares d'un seul tenant

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 de-stemming 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

M. Philippe GOUZE

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