



Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste 2013



Blend

80% Cabernet Sauvignon - 20% Merlot

Date of harvest

September, 30th to October, 11th 2013

Tasting note

Grand-Puy-Lacoste 2013 is composed of a majority of cabernet sauvignon (80%) which gives it a fine, smooth framework, again showing the expression and potential of the terroir.

This wine has a lovely deep garnet colour. A fine bouquet reveals aromas of black fruit complemented by a touch of cassis, all subtly lifted by a hint of vanilla spice.

On the palate, the initial impression is precise and linear; the palate shows ripe, well balanced and well integrated tannins. Overall a wine with charm, elegance and freshness and a very nice clean finish.

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 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.

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