

Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste 1999

Blend

75% Cabernet Sauvignon - 25% Merlot

Tasting note

This wine has a bright ruby red color.

On the nose, the bouquet reveals very ripe black fruits aromas with a touch of vanilla. In the palate, we discover a wine with very elegant blackcurrants aromas, slightly roasted and spiced. It shows a great balance and the roundness of ripe tannins gives much elegance to this wine. This 1999 is very charming and gives a lot of pleasure.

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 (50% new barrels each vintage) for between 16 to 18 months depending on the vintage.

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