



CHÂTEAU GRAND-PUY-LACOSTE

GRAND CRU CLASSÉ EN 1855
PAUILLAC

Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste 1999



- ✦ **Date of harvest** 20th of September to 4th of October 1999
- ✦ **Blend** 75% Cabernet Sauvignon - 25% Merlot
- ✦ **Tasting notes**
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 vineyard surface** 90 hectares around the Château
- ✦ **Vineyard surface under production** 55 hectares in one block around the Château
- ✦ **Average age of the vines** 38 years
- ✦ **Soil - Terroir** Very deep coarse gravel
- ✦ **Vineyard grape varieties** 75% Cabernet Sauvignon - 20% Merlot - 5% Cabernet Franc
- ✦ **Density of planting** 10 000 vines/hectares
- ✦ **Rootstock** Riparia gloire & 101.14
- ✦ **Growing of the vines** 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)
- ✦ **Ageing** In French oak barrels (50% new barrels each vintage) for between 16 to 18 months depending on the vintage.
- ✦ **Owner** M. François-Xavier BORIE
- ✦ **Cellar Master** M. Philippe GOUZE
- ✦ **Vineyard Manager** M. Marc DUVOCELLE
- ✦ **Consultant oenologist** MM. Jacques & Eric BOISSENOT
- ✦ **Public relation** Miss Emeline BORIE
- ✦ **Second wine** Lacoste Borie