



LACOSTE BORIE

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2016



- ✧ **Date of harvest** September, 28th to October, 13th 2016
- ✧ **Blend** 61% Cabernet Sauvignon - 29% Merlot - 10% Cabernet Franc
- ✧ **Total vineyard surface** 90 hectares around the Château
- ✧ **Vineyard surface under production** 58 hectares in one block around the Château
- ✧ **Average age of the vines** 38 years old
- ✧ **Soil - Terroir** Very deep coarse gravel
- ✧ **Vineyard grape varieties** 75% Cabernet Sauvignon - 20% Merlot - 5% Cabernet Franc
- ✧ **Density of planting** 10 000 pieds/hectare
- ✧ **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 de-stemming process
- ✧ **Vinification** A long period of maceration (about 3 weeks)
- ✧ **Ageing** In French oak barrels (45% new barrels each vintage) for between 14 to 16 months depending on the vintage.
- ✧ **Owner** M. François-Xavier BORIE
- ✧ **Oenologist - R&D Director** Ms Christel SPINNER
- ✧ **Cellar Master** M. Philippe GOUZE
- ✧ **Vineyard Manager** M. Antonio FLORES
- ✧ **Consultant oenologist** M. Eric BOISSENOT
- ✧ **Public relation** Miss Emeline BORIE
- ✧ **Grand Cru** Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste