



## Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste 2005



### Blend

78% Cabernet Sauvignon - 22% Merlot

### Tasting note

The 2005 Grand-Puy-Lacoste exhibits classic Pauillac aromas. It is a beautiful, dense purple-tinged effort displaying a sweet, pure perfume of crème de cassis, flowers and wet stones. With a fabulous ripeness, it is a full-bodied wine with a fleshy attack, mid-palate and finish. It offers a gorgeous length as well as richness. The purity of this beauty's black currant fruit is something to behold.

### 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 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

M. François-Xavier BORIE

### Cellar Master

M. Philippe GOUZE

### Head of Culture

M. Marc DUVOCELLE

### Consulting Oenologist

MM. Jacques & Eric BOISSENOT

### Public Relation

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