



# Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste 2009

## Blend

80% Cabernet Sauvignon - 18% Merlot - 2% Cabernet Franc

## Tasting note

This is a very good vintage with quality underlined by cabernets sauvignons of exceptional nobility. This wine presents a very deep, dark red colour. The "bouquet" reveals aromas of complex fruits and hints of ripe blackcurrant. The attack on the palate is precise, very dense, and follows with an exceptional velvety richness. The tannins are suave and elegant. It shows a beautiful complexity, combining smoothness and purity. A very well balanced wine with a spectacular length. In one word, a Grand Puy Lacoste with the promise of a bright future!



**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.

**Owner**  
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