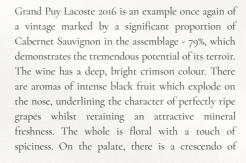


Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste 2016

Blend

79% Cabernet Sauvignon - 21% Merlot

Tasting note



flavours, suave, dense and complex. 2016 has fine balance and freshness coupled with a long finish sustained by ripe tannins. Once more, we find in this fine vintage the expression of the great terroir of Grand Puy Lacoste which underlines all its richness, complexity and elegance. It will take its place without any doubt among the great successes of the property thus completing a fine trilogy of vintages.



90 hectares around the Château

Vineyard in production

58 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 destemming 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.

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