



## Robert Parker – Wine Advocate #199 – Février 2012



### 2009 Grand-Puy-Lacoste

A Bordeaux Blend Dry Red Table wine from Pauillac, Bordeaux, France

Source	Reviewer	Rating	Maturity	Current (Release) Cost
Wine Advocate #199 Feb 2012	Robert Parker	95	Drink: N/A	\$68-\$125 (65)
<p>Performing better from bottle than it did from cask (and comparable to their wines 2005, 2000, 1990 and 1982), this is a great classic from Xavier Borie's estate situated on the back roads west of the town of Pauillac. Its dense ruby/purple color is followed by hints of spring flowers, crushed rocks, black currants, cedar and earth/underbrush. Precise and elegant as well as backward and foreboding, it should put on weight in the bottle and evolve for two decades. Very concentrated as well as velvety-textured, it is a beauty of finesse, balance, purity and nobility. It will benefit from 5-7 more years of bottle age.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Add to Print List</p>				
Wine Advocate #188 Apr 2010	Robert Parker	(91-93)	Drink: 2010 - 2030	\$68-\$125
<p>I was surprised that this wine was not more concentrated given the overall character of the vintage, and I would rate it behind the 2005, 2000, 1990, and 1982. Nevertheless, it boasts this estate's classic creme de cassis character as well as a soft, round, medium to full-bodied mouthfeel, pure fruit, and silky tannins, but not the weight, depth, or profound concentration of the top 2009 Pauillacs. Still, this cuvee will be approachable young, and should evolve easily for two decades. (Tasted two times.)</p>				