



CHÂTEAU GRAND-PUY-LACOSTE

GRAND CRU CLASSÉ EN 1855
PAUILLAC

Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste 1998



- ✦ **Date of harvest** 24th of September to 7th of October 1998
- ✦ **Blend** 70% Cabernet Sauvignon - 30% Merlot
- ✦ **Tasting notes**
The 1998 Grand Puy Lacoste has a bright ruby red color.
On the nose, there is a wide range of aromas, predominantly blackcurrant and mixed spices.
It is very generous on the palate; depth of flavor and evident breeding are combined with fine tannins and good fruit.
This wine shows great balance and style, it has considerable charm now and will give real pleasure for many years to come.
- ✦ **Total vineyard surface** 90 hectares around the Château
- ✦ **Vineyard surface under production** 55 hectares in one block around the Château
- ✦ **Average age of the vines** 38 years
- ✦ **Soil - Terroir** Very deep coarse gravel
- ✦ **Vineyard grape varieties** 75% Cabernet Sauvignon - 20% Merlot - 5% Cabernet Franc
- ✦ **Density of planting** 10 000 vines/hectares
- ✦ **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 the de-stemming process
- ✦ **Vinification** A long period of maceration (about 3 weeks)
- ✦ **Ageing** In French oak barrels (50% new barrels each vintage) for between 16 to 18 months depending on the vintage.
- ✦ **Owner** M. François-Xavier BORIE
- ✦ **Cellar Master** M. Philippe GOUZE
- ✦ **Vineyard Manager** M. Marc DUVOCELLE
- ✦ **Consultant oenologist** MM. Jacques & Eric BOISSENOT
- ✦ **Public relation** Miss Emeline BORIE
- ✦ **Second wine** Lacoste Borie