



CHÂTEAU GRAND-PUY-LACOSTE

GRAND CRU CLASSÉ EN 1855
PAUILLAC

Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste 2010



- × **Date of harvest** 29th of September to 12th of October 2010
- × **Blend** 83% Cabernet Sauvignon - 17% Merlot
- × **Tasting notes**
Grand-Puy-Lacoste 2010 compound of a very high majority of cabernet sauvignon (83%) offers a deep red color. The bouquet reveals very ripe blackcurrant perfumes, slightly spiced revealing the beautiful maturity of the grapes.
The attack on the palate grows louder and louder, suave then dense, it continues with a powerful well balanced tannic structure.
The unit: precise and complex coated with a beautiful freshness and a very long aromatic persistence gives much class to this great vintage.
2010 will be registered without any doubt in the beautiful story of the mythical years of our vineyard.
- × **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 old
- × **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 (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
- × **Vineyard Manager** M. Marc DUVOCELLE
- × **Consultant oenologist** MM. Jacques & Eric BOISSENOT
- × **Public relation** Miss Emeline BORIE
- × **Second wine** Lacoste Borie