



CHÂTEAU GRAND-PUY-LACOSTE

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PAUILLAC

Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste 2014



- × **Date of harvest** September, 25th to October, 9th 2014
- × **Blend** 82% Cabernet Sauvignon - 18% Merlot
- × **Tasting notes**

The 2014 blend for Grand Puy Lacoste has, once again a large proportion of cabernet sauvignon (82%) proving once more the potential of this vineyard to really express all the best characteristics and charm of the cabernet grapes. This wine has an impressive intense ruby red colour. The nose expresses ripe, concentrated black fruits, blueberries and blackcurrant liqueur, typically Grand-Puy-Lacoste, with a slight spicy, peppery note. On the palate the first impressions are of density and great precision, carrying on with ripe tannins, powerful and elegant. This 2014 possesses a beautiful balance and freshness with a long finish and an intense note of cocoa. We find in this wine the framework of the great vintages of Grand-Puy-Lacoste where the richness and complexity of the terroir, combine with the refined fruit and ripe tannins which are perfectly expressed.
- × **Total vineyard surface** 90 hectares around the Château
- × **Vineyard surface under production** 58 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
- × **Oenologist - R&D Director** Ms Christel SPINNER
- × **Cellar Master** M. Philippe GOUZE
- × **Vineyard Manager** M. Antonio FLORES
- × **Consultant oenologist** M. Eric BOISSENOT
- × **Public relation** Miss Emeline BORIE
- × **Second wine** Lacoste Borie