



# LACOSTE BORIE

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2008



- ✧ **Date of harvest** 2nd to 14th of October 2008
- ✧ **Blend** 69% Cabernet Sauvignon - 31% Merlot
- ✧ **Tasting notes**  
This vintage 2008, with a beautiful ruby red color, has some very intense red berries aromas and spicy notes. It presents the very characteristic cassis nose.  
In the mouth, we have a great aromatic attack, very fruity with ripe and silky tannins.  
This is a round, elegant and very "gourmand" wine which needs one or two years of patience to express all its charms.
- ✧ **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 pieds/hectare
- ✧ **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 de-stemming process
- ✧ **Vinification** A long period of maceration (about 3 weeks)
- ✧ **Ageing** In French oak barrels (30% new barrels each vintage) for between 14 to 16 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
- ✧ **Grand Cru** Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste