



Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste 2019



Blend

83% Cabernet Sauvignon - 17% Merlot

Date of harvest

September, 20th to October, 4th 2019

Tasting note

Grand-Puy-Lacoste 2019 is once again remarkable by the high proportion of Cabernet Sauvignon in its blend: 83% which expresses all the character and typicity of the fine gravel soils of Pauillac. This wine has an intense purple colour; deep yet bright. The aromas of powerful black fruits, in particular the bigarreau cherry, explode on the nose, underlining the characteristics of very ripe grapes whilst retaining good freshness. The whole is enhanced with a hint of spice and menthol. On the palate, the attack is very dense, precise and complex long; an

extremely aromatic and balanced mid-palate and finish paired with a bright freshness. The whole is supported by tannins which combine power and elegance already in great harmony. Once again, we find in this splendid vintage the expression of the great terroir of Grand-Puy-Lacoste expressed in all its richness and complexity. It will undoubtedly be one of the great successes of the property adding to the collection of the great vintages produced here.

Total surface area of the estate
90 hectares around the Château

Vineyard in production
60 hectares in one block around the Château

Average age of the vineyard
38 years old

Terroir
Very deep coarse gravel

Vineyard grape varieties
75% Cabernet Sauvignon - 20% Merlot - 5% Cabernet Franc

Planting density
10 000 vines/hectares

Grafting
Riparia gloire & 101.14

Vineyard management
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)

Aging
In French oak barrels (75% new barrels each vintage) for between 16 to 18 months depending on the vintage.

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