

CH GRAND PUY LACOSTE - 2018

5EME CRU CLASSE - PAUILLAC AOC

OVERVIEW

Grand-Puy-Lacoste is a genuine family property. Jean-Eugène Borie, who was enamoured of the Médoc and its vines, bought the property in 1978. He entrusted it to his eldest son, François-Xavier, who gradually renovated the château and its winemaking facilities. Today, his eldest daughter, Emeline, works at his side. The history of Grand-Puy-Lacoste is fascinating in many ways. It is a family saga going back to the 16th century. The name Grand-Puy, already mentioned in documents from the Middle-Ages, comes from the ancient term "puy" which means "hillock, small height". True to its name, the vineyard sits on outcrops with a terroir similar to that of the Médoc's first growths. From the 16th century the property remained attached to a single family from generation to generation, in a direct line through marriage until 1920, before connecting with another family in 1978 - the Borie.

VINEYARD

Surface : 55 ha

Average age of vineyards : 40 years

Grape Varieties : 5% Cabernet Franc / 75% Cabernet Sauvignon / 20% Merlot

MAKING PROCESS

Classical vinification with long-vatting and temperature control. Ageing for 16 to 18 months in French oak barrels, with 50 to 70% new oak.

AGEING POTENTIAL : More than 15 years

Alc/vol : 14.5% vol

AWARDS

WINE SPECTATOR : 95 - 98

DECANTER : 95

JAMES SUCKLING : 94 - 95

YVES BECK : 96 - 98

A GALLONI / VINOUS : 93-96

SAN FRANCISCO WORLD SPIRIT : 96

WINE ADVOCATE (WILLIAM KELLEY) : 92 - 94

NEAL MARTIN / VINOUS : 93 - 95

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