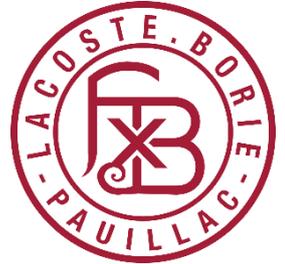




CHATEAU GRAND-PUY-LACOSTE



## VINTAGE 2024



New website : [www.chateau-grand-puy-lacoste.com](http://www.chateau-grand-puy-lacoste.com)

The 2024 vintage once again demonstrates the vineyard team's adaptability in responding to challenging and unpredictable climatic conditions. The season was marked by atypical weather, with a mild winter reminiscent of 2020, which prompted early budbreak and an advanced vegetative cycle. Despite changeable weather, phytosanitary pressure remained well managed. Yields were satisfactory at 38 hl/ha, and overall fruit quality was excellent.

Budbreak was recorded on March 21<sup>st</sup>, initiating a rapid start to the growing season. Cool temperatures in May delayed flowering, which occurred between May 27<sup>th</sup> and June 5<sup>th</sup>. This temperature drop resulted in some coulure and millerandage, particularly affecting Cabernet Sauvignon yields. Veraison was observed around August 15<sup>th</sup>, during a dry and warm month comparable to benchmark vintages such as 2010, 2012, and 2016, promoting optimal phenolic maturity. In September, a period of warm weather approximately ten days prior to harvest further enhanced aromatic development.

Harvesting was carried out manually from September 25<sup>th</sup> to October 8<sup>th</sup>. Our Spanish picking teams were instrumental, particularly in the precise sorting of grapes from younger vines to ensure optimal selection.

Vinification with minimum intervention, in order to preserve the vintage's profile: a wine that is balanced, supple, expressive, and refined.

Oak maturation was applied judiciously, aimed at enhancing structural finesse and length without overpowering the wine's intrinsic character. Final blending was completed in early December 2024.

## A COMMITTED AND PASSIONATE TEAM

The 2024 vintage is also a reflection of the rigorous and passionate work carried out by our cohesive team, fully engaged at every stage of the vine and wine cycle.

Christel Spinner, Director of R&D and estate oenologist, assisted by Emeline and Pierre-Antoine Borie, embody precision and high standards both in vineyard management and in the winemaking process. Working closely with them, Antonio Flores, Vineyard Manager, oversees day-to-day vineyard operations with the growers, maintaining a careful balance between natural ecosystems and living systems. Finally, Benoît Estassy, Cellar Master, leads the winery team with precision throughout vinification and barrel aging, ensuring that each vintage expresses the unique identity of the terroir and the finesse that defines Grand-Puy-Lacoste.

The experience, complementary skills, and shared vision of our team of around thirty permanent staff are the pillars of the chateau's consistent quality, vintage after vintage.



# 1 – Lacoste-Borie 2024 – Pauillac



**Blend : 62% Cabernet Sauvignon - 30% Merlot - 8% Cabernet Franc.**

Average age of the vines: 25 years - density of plantation: 10,000 vines/ha

Aging in French oak barrels (fine grain), 30% of which are new.

Lacoste Borie 2024 perfectly embodies the appetizing and elegant style of this second wine of GPL. The color is bright, and the expressive nose reveals vibrant fruit. On the palate, the attack is soft, the texture is generous and charming, supported by fine, well-integrated tannins. Accessible from a young age, it delights with its balance, freshness, and immediately appealing character, remaining true to its role as the gateway to the estate’s style.

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# 2 – Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste 2024 – Pauillac



**Blend : 78% Cabernet Sauvignon - 22% Merlot.**

Average age of the vines: 40 years - density of plantation: 10,000 vines/ha

Aging in French oak barrels (fine grain), 70% of which are new.

Grand-Puy-Lacoste 2024 is characterized by a very high proportion of Cabernet Sauvignon (78%), which once again defines the identity of the terroir and the finesse of its expression. This 2024 vintage embodies the elegance of the year, with excellent fruit maturity and remarkable freshness. Its garnet color precedes an expressive nose of ripe black fruits, complemented by subtle hints of violets. On the palate, the attack is broad and enveloping, the texture is silky, and the tannins are fine. The overall balance offers a harmonious blend of structure, velvety texture, and vibrancy. True to the estate’s style, this refined wine will be accessible in its youth while having great aging potential.

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**Harvest: From September 25<sup>th</sup> to October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024 - Yield: 38 hl/ha**

## THE HISTORY OF THE ESTATE

The name Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste embodies both a place and a history. Located on the heights of Pauillac, the term "Grand-Puy" refers to its topography, situated at the summit of a "Puy" (a podium in Latin or a hill), and the surname "Lacoste" marks its connection with the owner at the time of the 1855 classification. The estate covers 90 hectares, all in one block surrounding the château, including 63 hectares of vineyards, on an exceptional terroir whose cadastral boundaries have remained unchanged since the famous classification.

At the heart of this property, the forest plays a fundamental role: a true green lung of the estate, it provides shade, freshness, balance, and diversity. It hosts rich biodiversity, promoting the presence of natural ecosystem and contributing to the overall ecological balance of the vineyard. This preserved natural mosaic illustrates our commitment to sustainably integrating viticulture into a living, healthy, and respected environment.

The history of this wine estate dates back to the 16th century and spans generations. Owned by the Saint-Légier, Saint-Guirons, and then Lacoste families, it was acquired in 1930 by Raymond Dupin, a passionate and endearing figure. At the end of his life, he chose to pass the estate on to the Borie family, recognized for its seriousness and commitment to the great wines of the Médoc. Since 1978, François-Xavier Borie and his children have continued this tradition with rigor and passion, living on the property and ensuring a daily and active presence.

Since its acquisition, the estate has seen regular investment to remain at the state of the art: renovation of the historic winery, construction of a barrel cellar and office. For the 2025 harvest, the estate will install a gravity-fed fermentation room and a new bottling hall. These facilities now allow us to further reveal with elegance the unique personality of this great terroir.

## THE VARIATION BOX – A SIGNATURE IN EN PRIMEUR



• 1 Double Magnum • 2 Magnums • 4 Bottles

This box, available for Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste and Lacoste Borie, has been created exclusively for our wines and corresponds to the equivalent of 12 bottles.

**An ideal gift to celebrate a special anniversary!**

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