

CHATEAU LACOSTE BORIE, PAUILLAC, BORDEAUX, FRANCE.



Grape variety and % blend	62% Cabernet Sauvignon, 32% Merlot, 6% Cabernet Franc
Alcohol	12%
Residual sugar	4g/l
Production quantity	
Age of vine	38 Years
Soil type	Gravelly ridges on limestone subsoil
Hand/machine harvested	Hand harvested.
Harvest dates	29th September - 12th October
Length of fermentation	3 weeks.
Steel tank/barrel fermentation	Cask aged.
Bottle/cask ageing	Cask aged
Bouquet & Palate	Red fruit aromas and on the palate with a touch of violet and vanilla.
Serving temperature	16 degrees
Food match	Boar with pears.
Ageing potential	5 - 10 Years

Producer

Chateau Grand-Puy-Lacoste carries a long history of multiple family ownerships connected through marriage. It dates all the way back to the 1500s with the start of the Guiraud family. It was passed on in the 1700s to the Dejean family and then to the Dupin family in 1932. Finally, by 1978, Chateau Grand-Puy-Lacoste landed in the hands of the Bories. With such diverse history, the Chateau has been able to evolve into a premium high quality vineyard.

Vineyard

Located on the Medoc estate, Chateau Grand-Puy-Lacoste may have an incredibly rich history, but its structure is rather modern. In 2004, the Borie family renovated the cellars and winemaking facilities. The vineyard is planted with a variety of grapes, predominantly Cabernet Sauvignon but also Merlot, and Cabernet Franc. The vineyards reach an impressive density of 10,000 vines per hectare. Lacoste Borie is the second wine of Chateau Grand Puy Lacoste and is made up of the younger vines on the estate.

Region

The Bordeaux region of France encompasses an astonishing 120,000 hectares of vineyards with a total of 57 appellations—the largest vine growing area of France. It produces some of the highest priced wines throughout the globe. The geographical location of the region contains calcium rich soil and is separated into subdivisions by the Garonne and Dordogne rivers, with Chateau Grand-Puy-Lacoste located on the Left Bank.

Tasting notes

It's difficult to pick a duff wine in this magical 2010 vintage and this Lacoste Borie is no exception. An exquisite Pauillac that is structured, generous and smooth - absolutely wonderful wine!



Winemakers

François-Xavier Borie dedicated himself to the wine industry at an early age. He studied business and oenology outside of France, and eventually took over the family company after the apprenticeship from his father, Jean-Eugène. He has long been inspired by “an intellectual curiosity, the enthusiasm and love of work well done, and the constant search for improvement by putting everything to the test.” His daughter, Emiline, actively contributes to the management of the family’s company.