

1996 Château Grand Puy Lacoste, 5ème Cru Pauillac

Château Grand Puy Lacoste, Bordeaux Wine Region, France

Product details

Vintage:	1996	Drinking:	Now 2036
Producer:	Château Grand Puy Lacoste	Alcohol:	
Region:	Bordeaux Wine Region	Variety:	Bordeaux blend
Country:	France		

About the producer

Frequently cited as punching above its weight in the classification stakes, this 5eme Cru classe has a complicated history, not unusual given the inheritance laws in France. After 1855 the estate changed hands between disinterested and incompetent parties until the arrival of the Borie family in 1978, of Ducru Beaucaillou fame.

The estate again began to produce wine that was not only worthy of the 1855 classification it had inherited, but outperformed it. Francois Xavier now sits at the helm and undertook an extensive programme of investment, innovation and renovation. The wines seen a serious upturn after the doldrums of the early part of the 20th century and now deserve the widespread acclaim they have achieved.

