

2006 Château Grand Puy Lacoste, 5ème Cru Pauillac

Château Grand Puy Lacoste, Bordeaux Wine Region, France

Product details

Vintage:	2006	Drinking:	2019 2038
Producer:	Château Grand Puy Lacoste	Alcohol:	
Region:	Bordeaux Wine Region	Variety:	Bordeaux blend
Country:	France		

Tasting notes

Pure, cool and inviting, this is an awesome GPL. The nose opens with the essence of cassis before moving through to forest fruits and cedar spice. On the palate, the wine is lively, layered and succulent with plenty of intensity and fabulous length. This is an elegant and extremely fine Pauillac and a terrific result for Xavier Borie. Also highly rated by Jancis Robinson (18/20) and Neil Martin (94-96pts).

About the producer

Frequently cited as punching above its weight in the classification stakes, this 5ème Cru classe has a complicated history, not unusual given the inheritance laws in France. 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 have seen a serious upturn after the doldrums of the early part of the 20th century and now deserve the widespread acclaim they have achieved.

