



## VINTAGE 2025

The 2025 vintage marks the earliest harvest on record at Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste. It began with a mild and relatively dry winter, in contrast to the previous year, followed by an early and even budbreak from the end of March.

A dry spring ensured excellent sanitary conditions in the vineyard and supported steady vine growth. The autumn cover crops, particularly around the Park, reflect the vitality of the soils.

In this context, the estate further strengthened its agro-ecological approach with the introduction of vitipastoralism. A flock of 100 sheep, accompanied by Pyrenean Mountain dogs, grazed for four weeks on the Lacoste-Borie parcels, as part of a natural and environmentally friendly initiative.

Flowering began on May 19th under ideal conditions, pointing toward a homogeneous vintage. This was followed by a warm, dry summer, with an early véraison on July 15th, and the entire vineyard reaching full colour by the last weekend of July.

All the conditions were in place for a high-quality, consistent yet rare vintage, with low yields of around 30 hl/ha.

Some rainfall from August 29th slightly altered the end-of-season dynamics. Harvesting began with a first trial run on September 4th and 5th, as we were eager to implement our new facilities.

Merlot was picked through September 10th, while Cabernet Sauvignon from the younger vines and from Lacoste-Borie was harvested shortly after. The Cabernet Sauvignon from Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste itself was picked between September 15th and 18th.

The overcast weather at the start of the harvest helped moderate sugar levels, which we welcomed. Vinifications are revealing wines that are true to the expression of the estate's terroirs.

### 2025: New Gravity-Flow Winery

The gravity-flow winery, commissioned for the 2025 harvest, represents one of the most significant projects undertaken by the estate over the past decade. Conceived as early as 2016 and initiated in October 2023, it embodies a clear vision: to progress without compromising the spirit of the place.

Designed to integrate seamlessly into the estate's architecture, the building is partially underground, enabling gravity-fed operations and natural thermal regulation.

The winery features 24 stainless steel vats, allowing for more precise parcel-by-parcel vinification, with adapted volumes (99 hl and 76 hl), combined with a glycol-based temperature control system. The entire facility has been developed with a pragmatic approach to operational excellence: ergonomics, safety (including CO<sub>2</sub> capture during fermentation), energy efficiency, and the optimization of harvest flow and daily work.

Vendanges : du 4.09 au 18.09.25 - Rendement : 30 hl/Ha – Assemblage définitif fait en décembre 2025.

### Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste 2025 – Pauillac

**Blend: 76% Cabernet Sauvignon – 24% Merlot.**

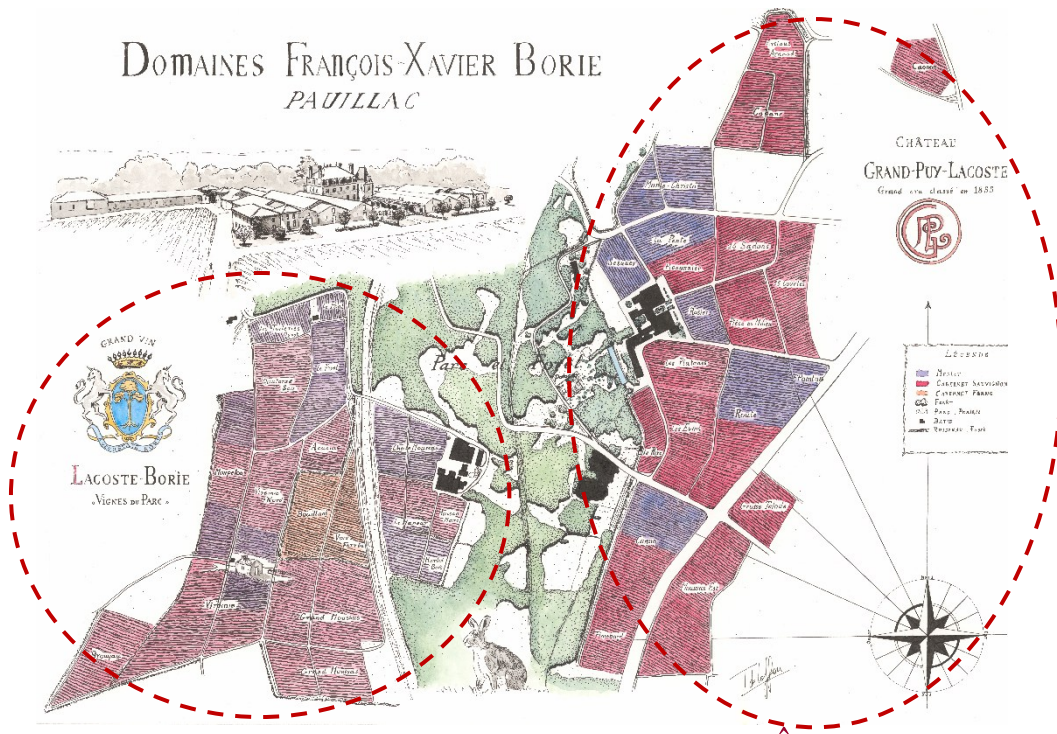
Average vine age: over 40 years – Planting density: 9,000 vines/ha

Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste 2025 is once again defined by a high proportion of Cabernet Sauvignon (76%), placing it firmly in the lineage of the estate's greatest vintages, combining depth, precision and elegance.

The palate is ample and structured, revealing fine tannins and a beautiful freshness, a true signature of the terroir.

A refined, complete and harmonious wine, faithful to the château's style.





## THE HISTORY OF THE CHÂTEAU

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, perched at the top of a “puy” (hill), while the family name “Lacoste” reflects its ownership at the time of the 1855 Classification. The estate extends over 90 hectares in a single block surrounding the château, including 63 hectares of vines, on an exceptional terroir whose boundaries have remained unchanged since the historic classification.

At the heart of the property, the park’s woodland plays a fundamental role: a true green lung, it brings shade, freshness, balance and diversity. It is home to rich biodiversity, encouraging the presence of natural beneficial organisms for the vines and contributing to the overall ecological balance of the vineyard. This preserved natural mosaic reflects our commitment to integrating viticulture sustainably within a living, healthy and respected environment.

The history of the estate dates back to the 16th century and has passed through generations. Owned successively by the Saint-Légier, Saint-Guirons and Lacoste families, it was acquired in 1930 by Raymond Dupin, a passionate and devoted figure. Towards the end of his life, he chose to entrust the estate to the Borie family, renowned for their dedication and expertise in the great growths of the Médoc. Since 1978, François-Xavier Borie and his children have carried on this legacy with rigor and passion, living on the estate and ensuring a daily, active presence.

Since its acquisition, the estate has benefited from continuous investment to remain at the forefront of precision: renovation of the historic cellar, construction of a barrel cellar and offices. For the 2025 harvest, the estate is equipped with a new gravity-flow winery and a new bottling facility. These tools now allow us to express, with ever greater elegance, the unique personality of this outstanding terroir.

## THE VARIATION CASE – A SIGNATURE EN PRIMEUR



• 1 Double Magnum • 2 Magnums • 4 Bottles

This case, 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!