



CHATEAU
GRAND-PUY DUCASSE
GRAND CRU CLASSÉ EN 1855, PAUILLAC

CONCENTRATED, POWERFUL, RARE

THE VINTAGE

The 2025 vintage confirms the consistency and quality of the “5-vintage series”.

An early, concentrated harvest allowed for picking at optimal phenolic ripeness, reflecting both the responsiveness and precision of our technical team. The suspended gravity-flow vat room, first introduced with the 2023 vintage, continues to enable highly precise vinification. Parcel-by-parcel and intra-parcel selections, combined with meticulous juice separation under optimal conditions, allow each lot to be vinified individually. This approach reveals with clarity the intrinsic character of each terroir and the singular expression of its plant material. The 2025 vintage shows considerable promise, with fine-grained, silky tannins, well-integrated acidity, and a remarkable ageing potential in line with the estate’s most accomplished recent vintages. It stands as a forward-looking vintage, defined by a rigorous respect for the fruit and a constant pursuit of precision. With 2025, the Big Five range is enhanced by a new release fully consistent with its established standards.

HARVEST

MERLOT

09/09 → 09/14

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

09/16 → 09/20

PETIT VERDOT

09/15

100% manual in crates
18 months ageing
French oak barrels

BLEND

66% Cab. Sauvignon

31% Merlot

3% Petit Verdot

YIELD 31hl/ha

ALCOHOL 13% vol

pH 3.69

HISTORY

Château Grand-Puy Ducasse’s story began when Arnaud Ducasse bought a “modest” house on the banks of the river in Pauillac in 1675. Little did he know that it would become a large estate that would remain in his family for almost three centuries. Pierre Ducasse, a lawyer with a passion for wine, considerably extended the land over three parishes - Pauillac, Saint-Lambert and Saint-Sauveur - and three seigneuries: Lafite, Latour and Beychevelle. In 1820, his son built the Château’s winery facing the Gironde estuary. At the time, this was a daring decision: Grand-Puy Ducasse would be the only Château in the area to vinify its grapes for 200 years. In 1855, the property was included in the prestigious classification of great growths; with 40 hectares of vines spread over 14 different types of soil, its vineyard can be considered as the most representative of the diversity of Pauillac’s terroirs. Since 2004, CA Grands Crus, a subsidiary of the Crédit Agricole Group, has embarked on an ambitious optimization plan. The construction of a new vat room and barrel storage facilities completes the “Renaissance” plan. The guiding principle of Château Grand-Puy Ducasse and its teams led by Anne Le Naour and Benjamin Cassoulet is to push rigorous standards even further.

