



Les Pépites
DELOR

CHÂTEAU GRIMONT

CADILLAC - COTES DE BORDEAUX

A FAMILY BOUND TO AN EXCEPTIONAL SITE



Majestic Château Grimont

In the kingdom of Cadillac-Côtes de Bordeaux, Château Grimont occupies an important place among the true greats of the appellation. On the banks of the Garonne, this magnificent Château, built during the 17th and 18th centuries, has played host to an array of illustrious artists. Among them, the author Eugène Sue was once its owner, who sought solace in this setting instilled with poetry, searching for inspiration far from the whirl of Parisian society. Painter and sculptor, Rosa Bonheur, loved spending her summers at Château Grimont, her “haven of peace”.

Pure Côtes de Bordeaux value

Once beyond the sheer magic of the setting, exceptionally high quality wines are the main attraction, and are often quoted as establishing the benchmark within the appellation. The 5th

edition of the Fêret wine guide released in 1886 already featured *Château Grimont* as a Cru of exceptional finesse, and received the Gold Medal from the Minister for being the best kept vineyard in Bordeaux. Customers flocked from afar via the Garonne river, before mooring their boats on the estate’s pontoons to load up with barrels of wine.

The Yung family’s flagship property

In 1958, the Yung family, repatriated from Algeria, settled in Bordeaux and acquired Château Grimont. The date would mark the beginning of the incredible story of the Yung family and Côtes de Bordeaux wines, with several new acquisitions including Château Sissan in 1990. Various leaseholds have since been added to the portfolio, confirming the leadership of the latest generation within the appellation. Today it is the two brothers who keep their father’s dream alive and work tirelessly to develop this tradition. Both very different, yet very much in unison, they complement each other admirably to run the estate. Collaboration is their most powerful asset to ensure that Château Grimont’s history is firmly etched as a benchmark of the Côtes de Bordeaux appellation.

The constant quest for quality

In this clay-gravel vineyard mainly occupying the slopes, Paul and Jean have launched a quality offensive. Ultimate perfectionists and very in touch with the profession and their customers alike, they constantly seek the latest discoveries and innovative solutions, and every year invest heavily to this end. In a bid to reveal a plethora of aromas, the brothers have installed high-performance sorting equipment at the entrance to the winery, while the entire tankroom is equipped with automatic pump-over tanks, working around the clock.

Credit where credit is due. You cannot fail to be impressed by the Yung family’s achievements to maintain and even strengthen Château Grimont’s status within the appellation. By no means an easy feat, they have succeeded in rising to the very heights of this exceptional site.





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OWNER:

Yung family.

KEY DATES:

1886: *Château Grimont* already appeared in the 5th edition of the Férét wine guide, when it was in the ownership of the author Eugène Sue. « *The wines of this Cru owe their exceptional finesse to the choice of grape varieties: Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Malbec, and were recognised with a certificate of origin at the 1879 Paris exhibition. Eugène Sue received the Gold Medal from the Minister, awarded to the best kept vineyard in Bordeaux* ». **1958:** the Yung family settled on the banks of the Garonne, and purchased Château Grimont in Quinsac, which would become their flagship estate. **1983:** a new acquisition, this time in Bordeaux Supérieur, Château Tour Saint Paul. **1990:** their desire to offer customers a range of original wines typical of the Côtes de Bordeaux appellation, led the Yung family to invest in further properties, including Château Sissan in the hills of Camblanes. **Since 2003:** additional leaseholds have been added to their portfolio, including Château Delord in the hills of Bouliac.

LOCATION:

South-east Bordeaux, in the district of Quinsac, located on the banks of the Garonne.

SOIL PROFILE:

Clay-gravel. High-quality plots on the slopes.

AREA UNDER VINE:

25 ha in Cadillac-Côtes de Bordeaux - 6 ha in Bordeaux rosé - 8 ha in Bordeaux Clairet.

PLANTING DENSITY:

4,500/4,600 vines/ha.

GRAPE VARIETIES:

- 80% Merlot
- 20% Cabernet Sauvignon

AVERAGE AGE OF THE VINEYARD:

25 years.

HARVESTING:

By machine with integrated sorting equipment. Ripeness levels carefully monitored before picking.

VITICULTURAL REGIME:

Sustainable viticulture practised throughout the vineyard. Leaf stripping by machine on the denser terroirs. Thinning out in certain parcels, depending on vintage conditions. Green harvesting in more densely planted plots.

VINIFICATION:

The grapes are sorted and selected on entry to the winery, using the latest generation vibrating receive bin. Temperature-controlled stainless-steel tanks. Prefermentation cold soak for improved fruit extraction. Fermentation temperatures are controlled to finetune the desired type of wine. Automatic pump-over equipment working around the clock in the tank room to optimise aromatics (only very few Châteaux have these facilities).



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MIS EN BOUTEILLE AU CHATEAU

Fruity
and
light

«AN ATTRACTIVE
TRADITIONAL WINE»

"Château Grimont is seen here in all its true glory, revealing its attractive dark ruby appearance. On the nose, spicy notes enhance black fruit aromas (blackberry). On the palate, the wine is lovely and soft, with powerful, ripe tannins and a wonderfully long finish."

Thomas Drouineau,
winemaker, Maison Delor

