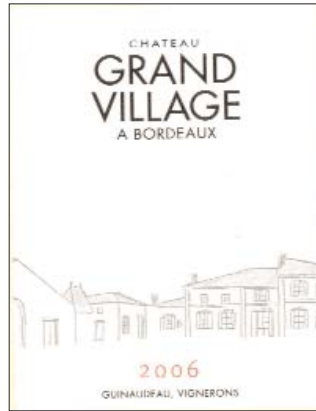


CHÂTEAU GRAND VILLAGE

Bordeaux, France



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JEAN PIERRE MOUEIX

The illustrious and famed Bordeaux negociant firm of Jean Pierre Moueix was founded by Jean Pierre Moueix in 1937 and now owns and holds exclusive rights to sell and manage some of the greatest vineyards on the right bank of Bordeaux. Libourne, Bordeaux's great rival city across the Dordogne, has attracted many famous and successful wine firms. Among such firms, Jean Pierre Moueix has become the most recognized worldwide. The properties of Jean Pierre Moueix can be found in the appellations of Pomerol, St. Emilion and Lalande de Pomerol. Each estate is carefully selected by Christian Moueix. The Moueix family and their long-time winemaker, Jean Claude Berrouet, have defined a style of winemaking distinguished by integrity and total devotion to the expression of each individual vineyard.

THE VINEYARD

40 acres planted only to red grape varieties: 70% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Franc and 5% Cabernet Sauvignon. The average age of the vines are approximately 20 years. Appellation is Bordeaux and the estate is located between Fronsac and Bourg. The terroir is made of clay-calcareous soil. The estate is owned by Jacques Guinaudaeau, owner and winemaker of the illustrious and very rare Chateau Lafleur Pomerol. The harvest is hand-picked, the vinification is characterized by a lengthy maceration of 23 days. After malolactic fermentation takes place the juices are then filled into the oak barrels where they are aged for more than a year.

HARVEST & AGEING

The estate is managed in the same way as Lafleur using classic "jardinage" technique: crop thinning, hand harvesting, table sorting, small batch fermentations preceded by a gentle cold soak and micro vinifications.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The color is of a bright red with a fresh nose dominated by red berries. On the palate, the wine is very elegant with a nice balance, still with red fruits and some delicious notes of roasted coffee. Good length.

Acreage: 30 Acres

Grape Varieties: 77% Merlot, 23 % Cabernet Franc