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## Château Pape Clément 2009 Grand Cru Pessac-Léognan

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<b>Price</b>	£192.00
<b>Code</b>	PAPE010

Château Pape Clément is a Bordeaux wine from the Pessac-Léognan appellation, ranked among the Grands Crus Classé for red and white wine in the Classification of Graves wine of 1959. It is the oldest wine estate in Bordeaux, harvesting its 700th vintage in 2006.

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### Tasting Notes:

Unoaked and fermented in stainless steel maintaining varietal personality and freshness.

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Specification	
ABV	13%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink now through to 2035
Country	France
Region	Bordeaux
Area	Pessac-Léognan
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 45% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc
Genres	Fine Wine
Vintage	2009
Body	Rich, bold and robust
Producer	Château Pape Clément
Producer Overview	Château Pape Clément is one of the oldest Grands Crus of Bordeaux.
Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	Try this wine with a seasonal quiche and fresh salad.
Press Comments	"Although the 2009 Pape Clement may not be as sublime as the 2005 or 2000, but it is very close to those two efforts, and it will be fascinating to compare them (as well as the 2008 and 2010) over the following three decades. The 2009 reveals considerable structure and tannin along with tell-tale notes of burning embers, scorched earth, graphite, blueberries, blackberries and toasty vanillin, and a full-bodied mouthfeel. This rich, full offering is surprisingly backward. This cuvee should drink well in 5-6 years as one rarely has to wait a decade or more to enjoy Pape Clement. It should age for three decades or more." Robert Parker (Wine Advocate #199, Feb 2012) 95 points