

CHATEAU GRAND MAYNE

grand cru classé

2010

SUPERFICIE AREA OF PRODUCTION

17 ha (dont 15 ha en production) 43 acres (38 acres in production)

GÉOLOGIE **TERROIR**

Côteau argilo-calcaire et pied de côteau d'argile et sables anciens sur argile Slope clay and limestone and foot of the slope clay and old sand on clay

ÂGE MOYEN DES VIGNES AVERAGE AGE OF THE VINES

35 ans 35 years

RENDEMENT

30hl/ha

YIELD

VINIFICATION Cuves bois et inox thermo-régulées

Wooden and stainless steel tanks with temperature control

ÉLEVAGE **AGEING**

18 mois en barriques (70% neuves – 30% 1an)

18 month in barrels (70% new – 30% 1 year)

ALCOOL **ALCOHOL**

15.5% vol.

ASSEMBLAGE

80% Merlot

BLEND

15% Cabernet Franc – 5% Cabernet Sauvignon

PRODUCTION

38.000 bouteilles / 3.160 caisses

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Robert Parker – The Wine Advocate

I had this wine four different times, rating it between 88 and 92, so some bottle variation (or was it my palate?) seems at play. The wine is certainly deep and medium to full-bodied, but I don't think it equals their brilliant effort in 1998 or even some of their more recent vintages. Nevertheless, there is a lot here to like, especially in the bottles that showed so well. Plenty of floral-infused blueberry fruit intermixed with some incense, lead pencil shavings and spice are present in this richly fruity, full, fleshy wine, which should drink well for up to 12-15 years. 90/100

The Wine Spectator

of fig paste, blackberry preserves and layered fruit and firm, ripe tannins. Serious hoisin sauce forming an impressive core, while smoldering tobacco and charcoal notes entwine themselves around it. The finish is long and fleshy. Best from 2015 through 2027. 92/100

Decanter Magazine

A dark, lush, enveloping style, with flavors Solid, full-bodied with concentrated, and consistent. Drink 2017-2030. 17/20