



CHATEAU GRAND MAYNE

grand cru classé

2012

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 YIELD	29hl/ha
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	14% vol.
ASSEMBLAGE BLEND	88% Merlot 12% Cabernet Franc
PRODUCTION	37.500 bouteilles / 3.125 caisses 37.500 bottles / 3.125 cases

Robert Parker – The Wine Advocate 90-92/100

One of my favorite "under the radar" St.-Emilion estates (the 1998 is spectacular), the full-bodied, impressively well-endowed, opaque purple-colored 212 Grand Mayne offers up scents of blueberries, crushed rocks, spring flowers, vanilla and black raspberries. It is a blue fruit-dominated wine with lots of body, sweet tannin and hedonistic, almost primordial appeal because of its exuberant glycerin, texture and fullness. Drink it over the next 12 -15 years.

James Molesworth – The Wine Spectator 89-92/100

Delivers more bass than treble, with cocoa and ganache notes leading the way for a core of fig and tobacco flavors. A muscular style, but the components works together rather than at odds.

Neal Martin – The Wine Advocate 90-92/100

There is much more restraint on the nose compared to recent vintages with superb delineation and focus. A more classic Grand Mayne in the offing? The palate is very well balanced with silky smooth tannins, very fine acidity and a sophisticated, elegant finish with beautifully integrated oak. Superb wine Jean-Antoine!