



CHATEAU
GRAND MAYNE
grand cru classé

1989

SUPERFICIE

AREA OF PRODUCTION

17ha
43 acres

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

45hl
45ha

VINIFICATION

Cuves inox thermo-régulées
Stainless steel tanks with temperature control

ÉLEVAGE

AGEING

18 mois en barriques (60% neuves - 40% 1 an)
18 month in barrels (60% new - 40% 1 year)

ALCOOL

ALCOHOL

13% vol.

ASSEMBLAGE

BLEND

70% Merlot
20% Cabernet Franc
10% Cabernet Sauvignon

PRODUCTION

52.400 bouteilles / 5.200 caisses
52.400 bottles / 5.200 cases

Robert Parker
THE WINE ADVOCATE

Both the 1989 and 1990 vintages performed up to the quality I expected. The 1989 may be even better than I noted in my early reviews, although I have always rated it as one of the top wines of the vintage, and a notable «sleeper.» The 1989 can be drunk now, but it will be even better after another 1-3 years of cellaring. It exhibits an opaque purple

color, a sweet, black-raspberry, mineral, and toasty oak-scented nose, dense, medium to full-bodied flavors that possess terrific purity and harmony, and a spicy, long, sweet, tannic finish. This beautifully made, extracted wine is an ideal candidate for drinking over the next 12-15 years. 92/100. Feb 1997.

THE WINE SPECTATOR

Big and chewy young wine featuring loads of fruit. It's like Port. Full-bodied, with masses of chocolate and berry character and a long finish.--1989 Bordeaux horizontal. Best after 2005. 92/100. May 1999.