



CHATEAU  
GRAND MAYNE  
grand cru classé

1990

**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

47hl  
47ha

**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**

66.000 bouteilles / 5.500 caisses  
66.000 bottles / 5.500 cases

**Robert Parker**  
**THE WINE ADVOCATE**

Both the 1989 and 1990 vintages performed up to the quality I expected. The 1990 shares the same impressively saturated color, along with a black-cherry, mineral, smoky component, with a dash of roasted herbs. Spicy, rich, long, and massive in the mouth, it is full-bodied, sweet, jammy, and

capable of lasting for 12-15+ years. I have not seen any offerings of this wine in retailers' catalogues, but I suspect the price is still realistic given the fact that much of the wine world still does not realize how excellent the wines of Grand-Mayne have become. 90/100. Feb 1997.

**THE WINE SPECTATOR**

A wine with plenty of compact fruit and backbone. Good ruby color. Plenty of chocolate and berry character on the nose. Full-bodied, with lots of silky tannins and a long, fresh finish. Will continue to improve. Drink now or hold. 91/100. August 2000.