



CHATEAU GRAND MAYNE

grand cru classé

1998

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

36hl
36ha

VINIFICATION

Cuves inox thermo-régulées
Stainless steel tanks with temperature control

ÉLEVAGE

AGEING

18 mois en barriques (90% neuves - 10% 1 an)
18 month in barrels (90% new - 10% 1 year)

ALCOOL

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13% vol.

ASSEMBLAGE

BLEND

75% Merlot
20% Cabernet Franc
05% Cabernet Sauvignon

PRODUCTION

54.000 bouteilles / 4500 caisses
54.000 bottles / 4500 cases

Robert Parker THE WINE ADVOCATE

The 1998 has continued to gain weight, richness, and volume. Even better from bottle than it was from barrel, this may be the most concentrated and powerful Grand Mayne yet produced. A saturated purple color is accompanied by a phenomenal nose of licorice, smoke, graphite, and cassis aromas (reminiscent of dry vintage port). This huge, massive effort is low in acidity, highly extracted, with an unctuous texture, gobs of glycerin, and a multidimensional, chewy, long finish. A dazzling wine, it is undoubtedly a sleeper of the vintage. Anticipated maturity: 2003-2020. 93/100. April 2001.

THE WINE SPECTATOR

California in St.-Emilion. Black color, with spice, coffee and tobacco aromas. Full-bodied and thick, with loads of fruit and velvety tannins. A blockbuster. Best after 2008. 93/100. Jan 2001. Top 100 Wine spectator rank 36.

LE GRAND JURY EUROPÉEN

9^{ème} meilleur vin de Bordeaux sur le millésime 1998.

LA REVUE DU VIN DE FRANCE

CHATEAU GRAND MAYNE ****
Ce grand vin au volume considérable, d'une chair assez enthousiasmante par son velouté, avec des notes cacaotées proche du 1989 mais avec plus de fraîcheur en finale représentera un futur classique du millésime.