

CHÂTEAU  
**GRAND CORBIN MANUEL**

SAINT-ÉMILION GRAND CRU

2012

« A tiny estate over 20 acres on the Saint-Emilion-Pomerol border, this 2012 is one of the strongest wine I have yet tasted from this producer. The color is opaque bluish/purple and the wine offers up notes blueberry, black, raspberry crushed rock and earth. Chewy, thick, juicy fruit, and beautiful, with impressive length, this top-flight Saint-Emilion is well under the radar and a major sleeper of the vintage. Drink it over the next 15+ years. It is 80% Merlot and the balance mostly Cabernet Franc. » **ROBERT PARKER WINE ADVOCATE**



**TERROIR**

Sand on clay-blue clay

**VINEYARD AREA**

17,3 acres

**PLANTING DENSITY**

6 500 vines/hectare

**AVERAGE AGE OF THE VINEYARD**

42 years

**VINE GROWING**

Sustainable agriculture

**HARVEST PERIOD**

From October 11 th to 17 th, 2012

**BLEND**

85% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc and 5% Cabernet Sauvignon

**PRODUCTION**

262 hectoliters

**ANALYSES**

alcohol content : 13,72°      pH : 3,63

**VINIFICATION**

Traditional vinification

**MATURING**

100 % in French oak barrels



*Famille de Gaye*  
vignobles