

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