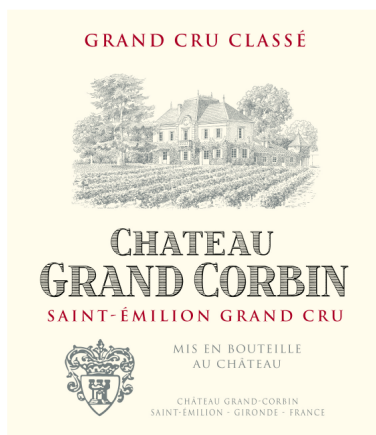


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An almost-black color and still-developing aromas suggest that this very young wine will benefit from decanting. In the mouth, concentrated structure combines with great vivacity while notes of black fruit and spice predominate. The wine's initial charm compensates for the somewhat strict vintage character, most notable in a touch of austerity on the finish. This is a beautiful wine, solid and complex, which deserves two or three years of aging but already partners well with chocolate cake, leg of lamb, mushroom tart and other good, family-style dishes.



Vineyard area : 15,45 hectares

Geology : light sands over blue clays

Average age of vines : 40 years

Grape varieties : 70% Merlot 25% Cabernet Franc 5% Cabernet Sauvignon

Harvest : Sorting handpicked grapes and postdestemming sorting Type of vats wooden and cement vats

Ageing : 12 months in French oak barrels, 30% new

Total production : 85 000 bottles

Label Assemblage : 68% Merlot, 27% Cabernet Franc, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon

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