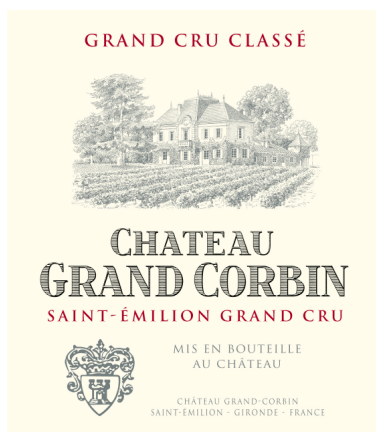


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2012

The success of the 2012 vintage is evident in the tight and dense aromas which evolve to show red fruit with a shadow of oak. The attack is ample and opulent, with the wine revealing a magnificent, tightly-woven structure with generous fruit, ripe tanins and unrestrained elegance. It finishes spectacularly with a smoothness which plays a score based on black fruit and licorice. A very promising first wine...



**Vineyard area :** 28,5 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, 50% new

**Total production :** 175 000 bottles, 140 000 bottles of First

**Label Assemblage :** 74% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Franc, 6% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Consultant oenologist :** Hubert de Bouïard

**Grand Corbin 2012 :**

**The growing season Budding:** from April 16th to April 19th

**Flowering:** from May 31st to June 8th

**Start fruit set - Pre-veraison:** from June 18th to June 25th

**Mid-véraison:** from August 6th to August 8th

**Harvest:** from October 4th to October 19th

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