

# CHÂTEAU GRAND CORBIN

2005



Grand Corbin 2005 is a beautiful wine, long on the palate, dense and powerful, incredibly young even at this stage. There's not a hint of aging: the classic sign of a great wine made for the long term.

A festival of flavors develops in the mouth, showing licorice, blackberries, olives and blueberries producing a soft yet powerful complexity. The finish brings a refined smoothness which imparts additional length.

The wine will be perfect with all cooked meats, cow cheeses, a bacon omelette, and numerous other family meals thanks to its superb construction. It will show best when transferred to a carafe for service. You can continue to age it awhile in a good cellar; in ten years it will still be waiting to give you pleasure.

## 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 post destemming sorting

## Type of vats

Stainless steel vats

## Ageing

12 months in French oak barrels, 50% new

## Total production

73 000 bottles

## Consultant oenologist

Hubert de Bouard

## Label Assemblage 2005

72% Merlot

28% Cabernet Franc

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