# CHÂTEAU GRAND CORBIN

## 2018

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GRAND CRU CLASSÉ
SAINT-ÉMILION GRAND CRU

Few wines illustrate this fine vintage better than Grand Corbin, whose fruity, concentrated, opulent Merlot was patiently harvested over an extended picking time to respect each parcel's ripeness and bring in the grapes at their optimum maturity.
The aromas are still a bit reserved but reveal rich, woody notes after swirling in the glass. On the palate the wine is defined by its rich smoothness, in a fine marriage which brings together opulence and freshness. This is a very young wine, built to show its best in ten years and more. Your patience will be amply rewarded, as promised by the spectacular progress of this growth over the past several years. You can always track the wine's evolution over time by pairing bottles with a roast, wild mushrooms, or sheep's cheese. This wine is made for elegant cooking…

### Vineyard area

28,5 hectares

### Geology

Light sands over blue clays

### Average age of vines

40 years

### Grape varieties

80% Merlot, 16% Cabernet Franc, 4% Cabernet Sauvignon

### Harvest

Sorting handpicked grapes and post destemming sorting

### Type of vats

Wooden and cement vats

### Ageing

12 months in French oak barrels, 40% new

### Total production

130 000 bottles

### Consultant oenologist

Hubert de Bouard

### Assemblage 2018

75% Merlot
20% Cabernet Franc
5% Cabernet Sauvignon

Château Grand Corbin

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