

Château GRAND CORBIN 2016 ST EMILION GRAND CRU

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OVERVIEW

Château Grand Corbin, the Giraud family property for 50 years, is today owned by SMABTP Group (31 December 2010). From this date the group has constantly wished the reunification of the shared terroir of Corbin. The historical district of Corbin is located to the Northwest of the plateau of Saint-Emilion, next to Pomerol. With inheritances, the ancient domain was shared, creating six different properties sharing Corbin part name. With the 2012 vintage, Château Haut-Corbin and Grand Corbin renew with their past by merging under the name of Grand Corbin. This union has been possible thanks to the last classification of Saint-Emilion. Château Le Jurat territories were also added to the new union.

VINEYARD

Soil: Clay-sandy. Surface: 17 hectares Average age of the vineyard: 40 years Grape varieties: 70% Merlot / 25% Cabernet Franc / 5% Cabernet Sauvignon

MAKING PROCESS

Manual harvesting. Manual sorting after de-stemming. Classical vinification in wooden vats and concrete tanks. Ageing for 12 months in French oak barrels, with 40% new oak each year.

MATCHING FOOD

Serve at 17-18°C with rack of lamb in herbs shell, spit-roasted suckling lamb along with creamy mashed potatoes or with boletus mushrooms tart. This wine will be perfect with a good selection of cheeses or with chocolate or ripe red fruits based desserts.

AGEING POTENTIAL

More than 15 years

AWARDS Decanter: 91 | Neal Martin / Wine Advocate: 89 - 91 | James Suckling: 93



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