

CHÂTEAU GRAND MAYNE Grand Cru Classé 2021

Scores

89/100 Falstaff

Deep garnet fading to purple on the narrow rim. Delicate cranberry and cassis alongside notes of fresh orange zest. Medium-bodied, red wild berries and cherries, subtle tannins, a touch of nougat on the finish, lemon-salty aftertaste. Tasted May 2022

92/100 Jeff Leve, The Wine Cellar Insider

Earthy, plums licorice, flowers and a touch of cocoa on the nose creates the enticing bouquet. The freshness in the bright red fruits shines in the soft, silky, vibrant, medium-bodied, savory-edged, coffee bean tinted palate. Drink from 2023-2045. 91-93 - Tasted: May 2022

93/100 Decanter

Dark chocolate, liquorice and blackcurrants on the nose, smells aromatic and appealing with perfumed floral touches too. Smooth and round, it has a lovely delicacy to it, the bright strawberry and raspberry fruit given a savoury and mineral feel from crushed stones, pencil lead and creamy chalk. Lightly framed in terms of texture, the tannins fine and velvety, just gripping the tongue with a crushed stone element with a pulse of energy running through from start to finish. This is playful, easy to enjoy yet also has a serious dark liquorice tone with excellent precision of fruit. Hard not to like with the terroir on show. A very good example this year! I love it! Drinking Window 2025 - 2040

90 Points Decanter - Georgina Hindle

"Cassis and liqueur touches on the nose, smells concentrated and intense. Juicy with the high acidity on show on the initial impact with raspberry leaf and strawberry juice to the fore before the liquorice and graphite tannins come in and surround the palate. I like the cooling touches - clear Cabernet markers with a lifted and aerial feel with a long finish. It has enjoyable elements and a sustained depth on the mid-palate. Refined for the vintage." Tasted 03/22

90-91 Points Robert Parker's Wine Advocate - William Kelley

"The 2021 Grand Mayne is a success, unwinding in the glass with aromas of cherries, blackberries, sweet soil tones and creamy new oak. Medium to full-bodied, lively and supple, with a fleshy core of fruit, ripe tannins and succulent acids, it represents a strong performance. Tasted three times." 04/22

89-91+ Points Jeb Dunnuck

"Another quality Saint-Emilion is the 2021 Château Grand Mayne, a medium-bodied, elegant, straight and focused barrel sample that has the hallmark red and blue fruit profile of the vintage, some spicy oak, hints of flowers, ripe tannins, and a good finish." Tasted 06/22

92-94 Points Vinous - Neal Martin

"The 2021 Grand Mayne has a pure, sensual bouquet of perfumed red and blue fruit, quite floral in style. The oak is nicely integrated here. The palate is medium-bodied with sappy red fruit and fine tannins, and quite mineral-driven, leading to a poised, persistent finish. This is another excellent wine from Jean-Antoine and Damien Nony." 04/22

92 - 93 / 100 RVF

Superbe bouquet de fruits et de fleurs. L'intégrité de la bouche est parfaite. Les tanins, modérés, restent frais, le grain est sobre. La force séductrice de ce vin indéniable. La touche de réglisse en finale rappelle les argiles de la côte sur laquelle le vignoble est planté. Tasted 2022

94 / 100 Terre de Vins

Nez violette, pivoine, touche de guimauve, clafoutis myrtille, léger cuir fin. Le classicisme de Grand Mayne se retrouve, sans exubérance, toujours avec finesse et élégance. Une vraie expression terroir, une identité intemporelle qui se dévoile en finesse et en longueur, sur un toucher de tanin finement granuleux sans rien céder à la rusticité. Bravo. Tasted 2022