



CHÂTEAU GRAND MAYNE 2015

SAINT EMILION

The modern era of Château Grand Mayne begins in 1934, when Jean Nony, a well known Bordeaux negociant purchased Grand Mayne from the Berbudeau family. Jean Pierre Nony, the son of Jean Nony and Marie Françoise Nony managed the estate from 1977 to 2001.

Since the death of her husband Jean Pierre, Marie-Françoise Nony continues managing the property with the help of her two sons, Jean Antoine and Damien Nony. Tertre Roteboeuf is their consultant.

The 21 hectare St. Emilion vineyard of Grand Mayne is planted to 75% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc and 10% Cabernet Sauvignon with vines that average close to 30 years of age. The vines are planted to an average vine density of 5,500 vines per hectare.

The vineyard of Château Grand Mayne is located to the west of Saint Emilion, at the foot of the plateau. Even though the vineyard is in one large block of vines, Château Grand Mayne is the result of two different terroirs. On the hillsides, which reach an elevation of 55 meters at its peak, Grand Mayne has vines planted in clay and limestone soils. Further down the hillsides at the base of the slopes and in the flats, you find sand over clay.

The vinification takes place in a combination of wood vats and stainless steel tanks. Malolactic fermentation takes place in barrel. The wine is aged in new, French oak barrels that range from 80% new, French oak up to 100% new, French oak barrels, depending on the vintage for an average of 24 months, or slightly less.

There is a second wine, Les Plantes du Mayne which made its debut in 1986. The average annual production is close to 5,000 cases of Château Grand Mayne per vintage.

Vineyard: 17 hectares (43 acres) **Average age of vines :** 35 years

Soil: Slope clay and limestone on the foot of the slope with clay and old sand on clay.

Yield: 40hl/ha **Vinification:** Wood and stainless steel tank with temprature

Ageing: 18 months in French oak barrels (80% new, 20% one year old)

Production: 62, 400 bottles (5,200 cases) **Second Wine:** Les Plantes du Mayne

"Notes of blackcurrants, plums, chocolate, and lead pencil emerge from the ripe, sexy styled 2015 Château Grand Mayne. This full-bodied, opulent, beautifully concentrated 2015 hits the palate with loads of fruit and texture, yet stays balanced, has terrific purity of fruit, and ripe tannin. I was only able to taste this one time, but wow, what a wine. It should be at its best from 2020-2035."

95 Points – Jeb Dunnuck, November 2017



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