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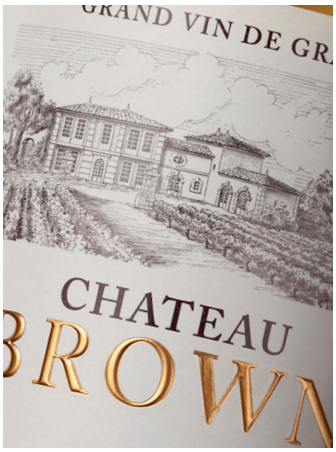

CHATEAU BROWN

WHITE

SURFACE AREA OF VINES: 5,5 hectares (estate total: 29ha)

BLEND:
70% Sauvignon Blanc
30% Sémillon

HARVESTING:
- 100% manual, with sorting in the vineyard and transportation in small cases to avoid any risk of oxydation

VINIFICATION:
- Light pressing for the grapes, in inert conditions (horizontal pneumatic press)
- Cold must settling (8°C) in small, thermo-regulated stainless steel vats
- Alcholic fermentation at 16.5° in barrels (50% new - 50% used once previously)

MATURING:
- Over fine lees, with stirring (twice weekly), in barrels (50% new), 8 months. French oak barrels with 'blond' toast.

CONSULTANT OENOLOGIST:
- Philippe Dulong

SOIL:
- Clay-limestone and fine gravel over a clay-limestone subsoil
- Plot-by-plot management with integrated drainage system

AVERAGE AGE OF THE VINES:
- 19 years

AVERAGE YIELD FOR THE 1ST WINE
(ten-year average)
- 39 hectolitres/hectare: 20,000 bottles

SECOND WINES:
- La Pommeraie de Brown
- Le Colombier de Brown

PROPRIETORS: Familles Mau et Dirkzwager

MANAGER: Jean-Christophe Mau

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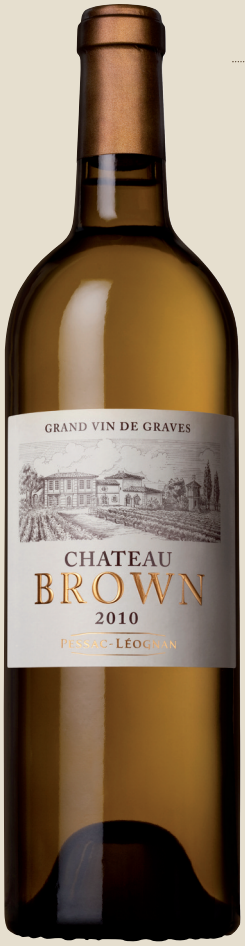

CHATEAU BROWN

WHITE

2010

Blend:
65% Sauvignon Blanc
35% Sémillon

Alcohol content: 13°

Yield:
49 hectolitres/ha
78% 1st wine

Harvest:
Sauvignon Blanc: 6th - 9th September
Sémillon: 14th - 22nd September

A dry year, with a very warm Indian Summer. An exceptional vintage in terms of the aromatic power of the Semillon and the maturity of the Sauvignon Blanc. A good balance between freshness and power.

Bottled at the Château:
6th September 2011
22,343 bottles

EN PRIMEUR TASTING SCORES:

Wine Spectator : 90-93 - Jancis Robinson : 16 - James Suckling : 91-92 - René Gabriel : 17

AWARDS:

- Decanter International Awards 2012 :
International Trophy « Best white blend over £10 », Regional Trophy and Gold Medal.
- Decanter Asian Awards 2012 : Silver Medal
- Vinalies nationales 2012 : Medal of Excellence

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