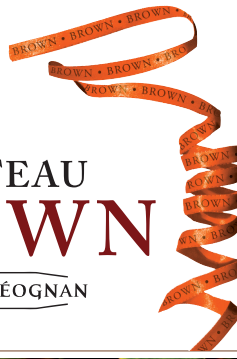


CHATEAU BROWN

PESSAC-LÉOGNAN



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RED

SURFACE AREA OF VINES: 23,5 hectares
(estate total: 29ha)

BLEND:

55% Cabernet-Sauvignon
40% Merlot
5% Petit Verdot

HARVESTING:

- 100% manual in small boxes, with bunch selection on the vine
- Double sorting in the winery (bunches and grapes), using vibrating sorting tables

VINIFICATION:

- 100-hectolitre thermo-regulated stainless steel vats
- No grapes treading
- Cold maceration (8°C) for 3-5 days before fermentation
- Alcoholic fermentation at 25°C, then 28°C to finish
- Small volumes pumped over three times daily
- Warm maceration after fermentation (30°C), until ready for transfer to the barrels
- The contents of each vat are transferred to barrels after tasting. Pressing using a JLB vertical press.
- Malolactic fermentation: one third in brand new French oak barrels, the rest in stainless steel vats

MATURING:

- 100% in French oak barrels: 1/3 new, 1/3 used once, 1/3 used twice. Matured for 12 - 15 months

SOIL:

- Gravelly and clay-limestone soil
- Plot-by-plot management with integrated drainage system

AVERAGE AGE OF THE VINES:

- 20 years

AVERAGE YIELD FOR THE 1ST WINE:
(ten-year average)

- 43 hectolitres/hectare / 80,000 bottles

SECOND WINES:

- La Pommeraie de Brown
- Le Colombier de Brown

PROPRIETORS: Familles Mau et Dirkzwager

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RED

2012

Blend:

50% Cabernet Sauvignon
46% Merlot
4% Petit Verdot

Degree: 13.5°

Yield:

45 hl/ha
68% 1st wine

Harvest:

Merlot: 09/10/2012 - 22/10/2012
Cabernet Sauvignon: 10/10/2012 - 22/10/2012
Petit Verdot: 10/10/2012

The 2012 Brown red vintage has a higher acidity than usual, a very fruity nose, a mouth with moderate amplitude, and a silky tannic structure. This vintage has a deep colour, and a beautiful acidity, with a medium alcohol level in the Bordeaux's wine style.

Bottling date at the property:

28th April 2014
77 000 bottles



TASTING COMMENTS :

Fresh and delicate in the nose. The bouquet develops scents of black fruit such as burlat cherry along with pleasing smoky notes thanks to a carefully controlled maturing process. On the palate the attack is big and smooth. This is a massive, long-lasting wine with fine, supple tannins. It will reach its peak in a few years' time.

AWARDS :

Wine Spectator 91 (feb 2015)
Silver Medal at the International Wine Challenge 2015
Silver Medal at the International Vinalies 2015

EN PRIMEUR TASTING SCORES:

Wine Spectator: 86-89 • Jancis Robinson: 16.5 • René Gabriel: 17
RVF: 15-16 • JM Quarin: 15

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