



# CHATEAU BROWN

## WHITE

# **SURFACE AREA OF VINES:** 5 hectares (estate total: 31ha)

#### **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), during 8 months. French oak barrels with mild toast.

#### SOIL:

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

#### AVERAGE AGE OF THE VINES:

• 20 years

# **AVERAGE YIELD FOR THE 1**<sup>ST</sup> **WINE** (ten-year average)

• 39 hectolitres/hectare: 20,000 bottles

SECOND WINES:

• La Pommeraie de Brown

**PROPRIETORS:** Families Mau et Dirkzwager

MANAGER: Jean-Christophe Mau

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**Degree:** 13.5°

**Yield:** 38 hl/ha 88% 1<sup>st</sup> wine

**Harvest:** Sauvignon Blanc: 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> September 2015 Semillon: 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> September 2015

**Bottling date at the property:** 29<sup>th</sup> august 2016 18 600 bottles

### **TASTING COMMENTS:**

Very complex on the nose, with citrus notes, superb spice and pepper aromas then a clear mineral nuance. On the palate, we find the dominant characteristics of the 2015 vintage, with strength and smoothness. It is almost sensually full-bodied, with a promising aromatic expression. This wine will age well and will perfectly accompany a variety of different dishes.

### AWARDS:

Silver medal at the International Wine Challenge 2017 Master at the Global Sauvignon Blanc Masters 2017 by Drinks Business Magazine Wine Spectator, James Molesworth: 92

### **EN PRIMEUR TASTING SCORES:**

Wine Spectator: 91-94 • Neal Martin: 91-93 Jancis Robinson: 16.5 • James Suckling : 91-92 Decanter: 90



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