



CHATEAU BROWN

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)

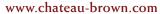
• 43 hectolitres/hectare / 80,000 bottles

SECOND WINES:

- La Pommeraie de Brown
- Le Colombier de Brown

PROPRIETORS: Familles Mau et Dirkzwager

MANAGER: Jean-Christophe Mau





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52% Cabernet Sauvignon 46% Merlot 2% Petit Verdot

Degree: 13°

Yield:

35 hl/ha 76% 1st wine

Harvest:

Merlot: 02/10/2013 - 07/10/2013

Cabernet Sauvignon: 08/10/2013 - 16/10/2013

Petit Verdot: 15/10/2013

The 2013 vintage of Brown red has a high level of acidity and juiciness. The wine has not been aged for too long in barrels, instead favouring an aromatic expression of delicate fruits. Brown red 2013 is a fresh, fruit-driven and balanced wine.

Barrel aging:

10 months

Bottling date at the property:

9th April 2015 65 000 bottles

TASTING COMMENTS:

The bouquet is intense, with fine spiced notes mixing with fresh fruit, blueberry and Morello cherry. Roasted notes complement the aromas on the second nose. The attack is clear and delicate, promising an exquisite wine with supple tannins of a true classicism. A delectable mid-palate.

EN PRIMEUR TASTING SCORES:

Wine Spectator: 86-89 - Pretty floral, plum and raspberry notes mingle here, with a light singed spice spine on the finish. Shows good freshness and cut.

Jancis Robinson: 16.5 • René Gabriel: 16 RVF: 14-14,5 • JM Quarin: 14,75-15

