







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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Alcohol content: 13°

Yield:

37 hectolitres/ha 86% 1st wine

Harvest:

Sauvignon Blanc: 24th August

Sémillon: 31st August

Lowest yield since 2008, with a relatively cool summer which was ideal for the white varieties, giving good acidity and aromatic intensity.

Bottled at the Château:

28 August 2012 13,680 bottles

EN PRIMEUR TASTING SCORES:

Wine Spectator: 92-95 - Jancis Robinson: 16.5 James Suckling: 90-92 - René Gabriel: 16

