



# 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: 40% new, 40% used once, 20% used twice. Matured for 12 - 15 months

**CONSULTANT:**

- Stephane Derenoncourt

**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 1<sup>ST</sup> 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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2008

**Blend:**

30% Merlot  
67% Cabernet Sauvignon  
3% Petit Verdot

**Alcohol content:** 13.5°

**Yield:**

39 hectolitres/ha  
78% 1<sup>st</sup> wine

**Harvest:**

Merlot: 7<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> October  
Cabernet Sauvignon: 22<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> October  
Petit Verdot: 17<sup>th</sup> October

Difficult weather conditions throughout the season, with frosts in the spring. Compensated by excellent weather in the final months, allowing us to harvest the grapes relatively late. A classic Brown vintage, with a strong majority of Cabernet Sauvignon and rich flavours typical of our gravel terroir.

**Bottled at the Château:**

10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> May 2010  
71,200 bottles



### EN PRIMEUR TASTING SCORES:

Wine Spectator : 91 - Jancis Robinson : 16

### RÉCOMPENSES :

- Decanter: \*\*\* recommended
- International Wine Challenge 2011 : Silver Medal



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