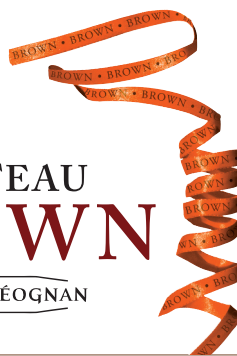


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RED

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 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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RED

2010

Blend:

37% Merlot
60% Cabernet Sauvignon
3% Petit Verdot

Alcohol content: 14°

Yield:

47 hectolitres/ha
73% 1st wine

Harvest:

Merlot: 4th-15th October
Cabernet Sauvignon: 8th - 20th October
Petit Verdot: 18th October

A very dry season, with considerable hydric stress on the vines in the springtime and high temperatures in September, which helped the grapes catch up in terms of phenolic maturity. A great balance between freshness and power: a 'classic' Bordeaux vintage, elegant and refined.

Bottled at the Château:

21st & 22nd May 2012
89,000 bottles



EN PRIMEUR TASTING SCORES:

Wine Spectator : 91-94 - Neil Martin : 89-91
Jancis Robinson : 15 - Decanter : 15.5 - René Gabriel : 17



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