







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), 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:

• 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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2013

Blend:

51% Sauvignon Blanc 49% Sémillon

Degree: 13.5°

Yield:

38 hl/ha 100% 1st wine

Harvest:

White Sauvignon: 23/09/2013 - 26/09/2013

Semillon: 17/09/2013 - 20/09/2013

A lovely wine just as it is, but one that should also age well thanks to its acidity and aromatic power.

Bottling date at the property:

29th august 2014 17 300 bottles

TASTING COMMENTS:

The bouquet is powerful with citrus scents of grapefruit, bergamot and mandarin orange. Mango and passion fruit are in there too, set off delicately by oaked hints of vanilla and fresh spices such as cardamom, along with vegetal aromas of broom and fresh mint.

Freshness dominates on the palate, but the attack is powerful and rounded, harmoniously balanced between torrefaction aromas and a variety of fruit flavours, with the slightest hint of carbonic gas leading into the vivacity that is characteristic of the vintage, and a lingering finish somewhere between gentle warmth and tangy freshness. A lovely wine just as it is, but one that should also age well thanks to its acidity and aromatic power.

AWARDS:

93 Wine Spectator (march 2015)

Gold medal at the International Wine Challenge (IWC) 2015 - WHITE CHAMPION
French White Trophy / International Sauvignon Semillon Trophy
Silver medal - Concours Général Agricole de Paris 2015
Silver medal - Vinalies internationales 2015

Médaille d'Or Decanter WW Awards 2015 - INTERNATIONAL TROPHY "best white blend over £15"

EN PRIMEUR TASTING SCORES:

Wine Spectator: 90-93 • Jancis Robinson: 16.5

RVF: 14 -14.5 • Decanter: 15.75

