

LE COLOMBIER DE BROWN



THE STORY OF OUR SECOND WINE « LE COLOMBIER »

“Le Colombier de Brown” refers to a beautiful stone dovecote set in the grounds facing the house – a sign of wealth back in feudal times. This “Colombier” (“dovecote” in english) was built in the eighteenth and its presence is the witness of the age and quality of the Château Brown vineyard. We have given this name to our second wine in memory of this prestigious past.

THE LITTLE BROTHER OF CHATEAU BROWN

The second wine is the reflection of Brown terroir and enjoys the same lavish care as the Grand Vin. The plots of vines are selected to make a fruitier, lighter, easy-drinking wine made to be enjoyed younger. Elegant and well structured, it can be enjoyed right away.

LE COLOMBIER DE BROWN- WHITE 2016

PESSAC-LEOGNAN APPELLATION



Harvesting:

- 100% manual, with sorting in the vineyard and transportation in small cases to avoid any risk of oxidation

Vinification :

- Light pressing for the grapes, in inert conditions (horizontal pneumatic press)
- Cold must settling (8°C) in small thermo-regulated stainless steel vats
- Alcoholic fermentation at 16.5° in barrels (used once previously)

Maturing :

- Over fine lees, with stirring (twice weekly), during 8 months.
- French oak barrels with mild toast.

Average age of the vines :

- 20 years old

Soil :

- Clay-limestone and fine gravel over a clay-limestone subsoil
- Plot-by-plot management with integrated drainage system

Average yield for the 2nd wine in 2016:

- 49 hl/ha / 10 000 bouteilles

Blend :

- 84% Sémillon
- 16% Sauvignon Blanc

Alcohol content : 13°

Consultant oenologist:

- Philippe Dulong

Harvest period:

- From 8th to 26th of September 2016

Bottling date:

- 31th of August 2017

TASTING COMMENTS

“With its flawless bright yellow appearance, this wine offers complex aromas of citrus zest, Williams pear, sweet vanilla and a fresh spiced note of cardamom. It can be paired with cooked fish, thanks to its very sweet, powerful and fleshy mouthfeel. The finish demonstrates the lovely ripeness of this vintage, offering well-blended oaky aromas and a surprisingly refreshing finish!”