

CHATEAU BROWN

PESSAC-LEOGNAN
GRAND VIN DE GRAVES



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RED

SURFACE AREA OF VINES: 26 hectares
(estate total: 31ha)

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: in stainless steel vats

MATURING:

100% in French oak barrels: 40% new. Matured for 12 - 15 months

SOIL:

- Gravelly and clay-limestone soil
- Plot-by-plot management with integrated drainage system

AVERAGE AGE OF THE VINES:

22 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: Families Mau et Dirkwager

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RED

2015

Blend:

55% Cabernet Sauvignon
43% Merlot
2% Petit Verdot

Degree: 14°

Yield:

45 hl/ha
77% 1st wine

Harvest:

Merlot: from 21st of September to 8th of October 2015
Cabernet Sauvignon: from 4th to 12th of October 2015
Petit Verdot: on 4th of October 2015

Bottling date at the property:

9th of May 2017
90 000 bottles



TASTING COMMENTS:

"This 2015 Chateau Brown wine has a bright ruby lustre. With aromas of ripe fruits such as dark cherry, prune this wine exhibits hints of blackcurrant that conjure up the hot dry summers in Pessac before the rains in late July. On the palate, this wine shows up both hot and sweet spices, including white peppercorn and, at the same time, a hint of cinnamon in the backbone. This is a dry and full-bodied style Pessac red with very structured tannins, woody notes. This is a hearty, generous wine which has great potential for ageing up to 20 years." Kay Man, head sommelier.

AWARDS:

James Suckling: 93/100 • Wine Spectator: 91/100 • IWC 2018: 91 points, Silver Medal
Guide Hachette des vins 2019: "Coup de Coeur" 2 stars
Decanter DWWA 2018: Silver Medal • IWSC 2018: Silver Medal

EN PRIMEUR TASTING SCORES:

James Suckling: 92-93 • Decanter: 92 • Wine Enthusiast: 90-92
Neal Martin: 90-92 • Wine Spectator: 88-91 • Jancis Robinson: 17 • RVF: 16-17

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