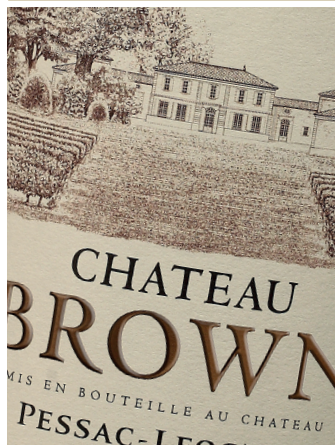
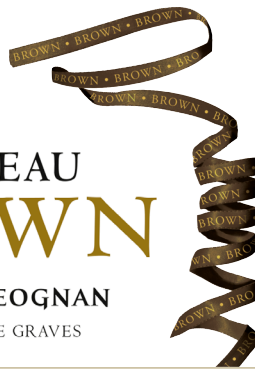


CHATEAU BROWN

PESSAC-LEOGNAN
GRAND VIN DE GRAVES



CHATEAU BROWN WHITE

SURFACE AREA OF WHITE VINES:

5 hectares (estate total: 31ha)

PLANTED WHITE GRAPE VARIETIES:

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
- Alcoholic fermentation at 16.5° in barrels (50% new and 50% used once previously).

MATURING:

100% of the production in French oak barrels with mild toast (50% new and 50% used once previously). Over fine lees, with stirring (twice weekly), during 8 months.

SOIL:

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

AVERAGE AGE OF THE VINES:

20 years

AVERAGE YIELD FOR WHITE WINE: (ten-year average)

37 hectolitres/hectare

SECOND WINES:

- La Pommeraie de Brown
- Le Colombier de Brown

PROPRIETORS: Families Mau et Dirkzwager

MANAGER: Jean-Christophe Mau

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WHITE

2016

Blend:

80% Sauvignon Blanc

20% Sémillon

Alcohol Degree: 13.5%

Yield:

49 hl/ha

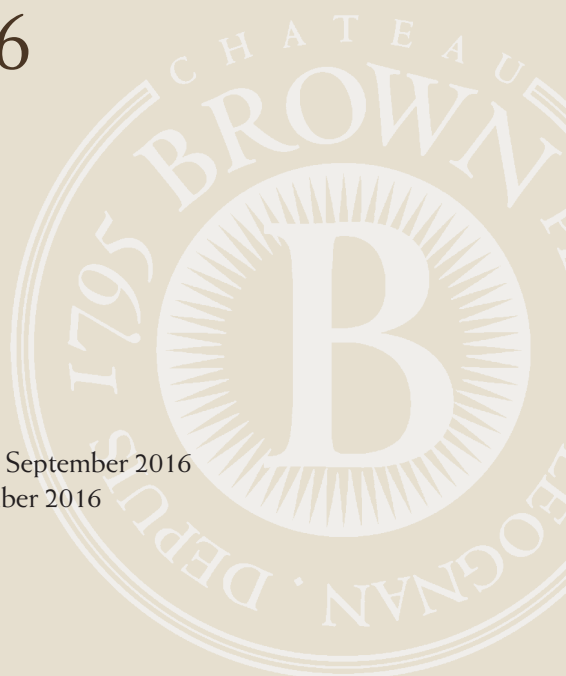
Harvest dates:

Sauvignon Blanc: from 8th to 14th September 2016

Semillon: from 14th to 26th September 2016

Bottling date at the property:

31st of August 2017



TASTING COMMENTS:

"From the outset, the bouquet offers a full array of precise aromas. Fruity notes suggest exoticism, ripe mango, kumquat and a hint of vanilla. The mouthfeel offers a perfect balance. Bold, tart acidity leads into to a mouthwatering, complex finish. Subtle notes of lime tree and juniper berry will set the tone for dishes playing on contrast and elegance. This is a highly successful vintage, a Chateau Brown classic, with precise oak qualities, remaining true to the expression of its terroir. To accompany this wine, I would recommend scallops." **Adrien Cascio, head sommelier.**

AWARDS:

Wine Spectator: 93/100 • Guide Hachette des vins 2019: one star

IWC 2018: 96 points, Gold Medal, Bordeaux White Trophy

Decanter DWWA 2018: Silver Medal • IWSC 2018: Gold Medal

The Global Sauvignon Blanc Masters 2017: Gold Medal

EN PRIMEUR TASTING SCORES:

Wine Spectator: 90-93 • James Suckling: 92-93

RVF : 16-17 • Decanter: 90 • Wine Enthusiast: 91-93

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