

LE COLOMBIER DE BROWN

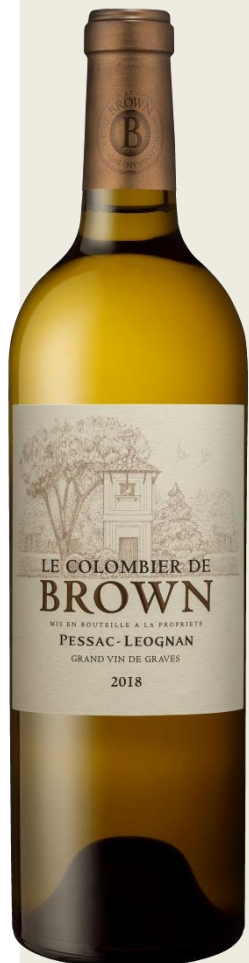


THE STORY OF OUR SECOND WINE « LE COLOMBIER »

“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 2018

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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 a month), 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 of the vintage:

- 24 hl/ha

Blend :

- 93% Sémillon
- 7% Sauvignon Blanc

Alcohol content : 13°

Harvest period:

- From 31st of August to 11th of September 2018

Bottling date:

- 26th of August 2019

Consultant oenologist:

- Philippe Dulong

“With its large proportion of very ripe Semillon, this wine is a superb, radiant golden yellow. The bouquet is equally impressive, demonstrating this vintage’s huge ripeness as it offers up white peach and apricot with hints of William pear and a touch of citrus fruit in the form of mandarin, plus some vanilla and smoke notes from maturation.

Soft and silky in the attack, the touch of oak continues the impression from the nose in beautifully delicate style paired with a slight bitter touch, pleasant freshness, and a lingering gourmet finish.”

Philippe Dulong