

# LA POMMERAIE DE BROWN



## THE STORY OF OUR SECOND WINE « LA POMMERAIE »

By the end of the 1990s, Château Brown had been renowned for the quality of its apples for several decades, hence the name of our second wine, « La Pommeraie de Brown » (“apple orchard” in English). Its hectare of apple trees was uprooted in 1998 by the previous owner and has now given way to impeccable Cabernet Sauvignon vines on deep gravel soils.

## 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.

### POMMERAIE DE BROWN – RED 2018

#### PESSAC-LEOGNAN AOC

##### Harvesting:

- 100% manual in small boxes, with bunch selection on the vine
- Double sorting in the winery (bunches and grapes), using vibrating tables and optical sorting

##### Vinification :

- 100-hectolitre thermo-regulated stainless steel vats
- 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 vertical press.
- Malolactic fermentation in stainless steel vats

##### Maturing :

- 50% in French oak barrels (used twice)
- Matured for 10 months

##### Soil :

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

**Average age of the vines:** 20 years

**Yield of the vintage:** 18 hl/ha

##### Blend :

- 50% Cabernet Sauvignon
- 50% Merlot

##### Degrees :

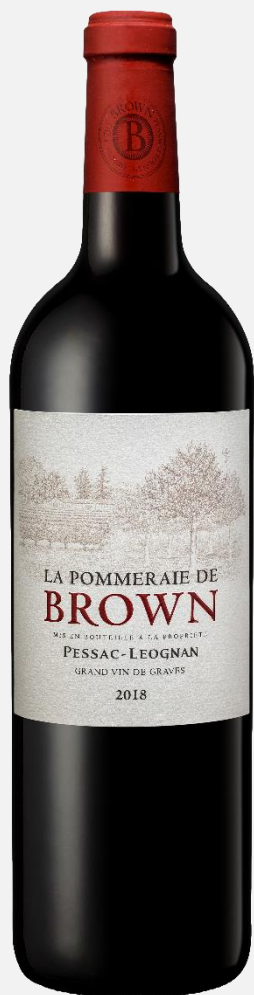
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##### Harvest period:

- 17<sup>h</sup> of September to 8<sup>h</sup> of October 2018

##### Bottling date:

- 27<sup>th</sup> of May 2020



« Initially very discreet on the nose. Very attractive deep red colour, brilliant and intense. Very ripe red fruit scents develop after swirling. Supple and fruity in the attack. Dense in mid-palate with a very pronounced tannic structure. The vintage's sunshine is evident, as is the alcohol. A lingering, slightly tannic finish.» - **Jean-Christophe Mau**