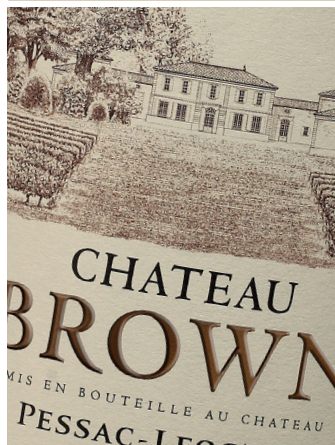
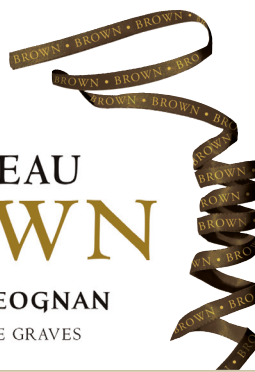


CHATEAU BROWN

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

VINEYARD MANAGEMENT:

Eco-responsible viticulture certified HEV 3 (High Environmental Value)

AVERAGE AGE OF THE VINES:

18 years

AVERAGE YIELD FOR WHITE WINE:

(ten-year average)
36 hectolitres/hectare

SECOND WINE:

Le Colombier de Brown

PROPRIETORS: Families Mau et Dirkzwager

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WHITE

2018

Blend:

60% Sauvignon Blanc
40% Sémillon

Alcohol Degree: 14%

Yield:

24 hl/ha

Harvest dates:

Sauvignon Blanc: from 31st August to 5th September 2018
Semillon: from 5th to 11th September 2018

Bottling date at the property:

26th August 2019



TASTING COMMENTS:

With its bright, deep gold colour, this wine unfurls a complex range of aromas, beginning with hints of exotic fruit such as mango and pineapple as well as a powerful pink pomelo note from the significant proportion of sun-drenched Sauvignon. The overall impression becomes more airy and produces a lovely touch of rustic juniper and fresh peppery mint.

Rounded and very supple on the palate, full and characterful with oak notes that perfectly highlight the aromatic impression with some touches of toast, tart freshness softly balancing out the warmth of the alcohol, and a remarkably saline bitter note.

This wine is already open with a hugely lingering finish, but will improve as it ages like the 2010 and 2016, its closest cousins!

AWARDS:

Wine Spectator: 94/100 (February 2020)

Guide Hachette des vins 202: 1 star

EN PRIMEUR TASTING SCORES:

Wine Spectator: 90-93 • Wine Enthusiast: 91-93 • James Suckling: 90-91

Wine Advocate: 90-92 • Jancis Robinson: 16,5

Wine Doctor: 90-92 • Decanter: 92

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