

# CHATEAU BROWN

PESSAC-LEOGNAN

GRAND VIN DE GRAVES



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### RED

#### **SURFACE AREA OF RED VINES:**

26 hectares (estate total: 31ha)

#### **PLANTED RED GRAPE VARIETIES:**

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

#### **VINEYARD MANAGEMENT:**

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

#### **AVERAGE AGE OF THE VINES:**

15 years

#### **AVERAGE YIELD FOR RED WINE:**

(ten-year average)

40 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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2017

**Blend:**

54% Cabernet Sauvignon  
41% Merlot  
5% Petit Verdot

**Alcohol Degree:** 13.5%

**Yield:**

25 hl/ha

**Harvest dates:**

Merlot: from 14<sup>th</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017

Cabernet Sauvignon: from 25<sup>th</sup> September to 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017

Petit Verdot: on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2017

**Bottling date at the property:**

18 & 19<sup>th</sup> April 2019



### TASTING COMMENTS:

The bouquet boasts interesting complexity with its scents of coffee, dark chocolate and fruit, such as blackberry and blackcurrant, set off to perfection by a nice hint of menthol. The attack on the palate is fresh, leading into good volume and fleshy texture with somewhat firm tannins. A dense, well-structured red wine with a delicious finish revealing slight hints of liquorice and mild spices.

### AWARDS:

Wine Spectator: 93/100 • James Suckling: 92/100 • Vinous: 89/100  
Guide Hachette des vins 2021 : 1 star

### EN PRIMEUR TASTING SCORES:

Wine Enthusiast: 91-93 • Wine Spectator: 89-92  
James Suckling: 89-90 • Wine Advocate: 88-90 • Vinous: 88-90  
Decanter: 89 • Jancis Robinson: 16,5

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