



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. An epicurean expression of wine !

### LE COLOMBIER DE BROWN - RED 2019

#### 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 :

- 3/4 in stainless steel vats and 1/4 in French oak barrels (used once)
- Matured for 10 months

#### Soil :

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

**Average age of the vines:** 15 years

**Yield of the vintage:** 42 hl/ha

#### Blend :

- 79% Merlot
- 21% Cabernet Sauvignon

#### Degrees :

- 14,5°

#### Havest period:

- Merlot: from September 19<sup>th</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup> 2019
- Cabernet Sauvignon: from 7<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> of October

#### Bottling date:

- 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> of February 2021

« A lovely dense crimson colour. Aeration reveals berry aromas with a discrete smoky touch.  
The attack is generous and full.  
Fleshy in mid-palate with noticeable alcohol.  
The finish is long and structured with powerful tannins.  
The long finish suggests great potential for ageing.» - Jean-Christophe Mau