







CHATEAU BROWN

WHITE

SURFACE AREA OF WHITE VINES:

5 hectares (estate total: 31ha)

PLANTED WHITE GRAPE VARIETIES:

60% Sauvignon Blanc

40% 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, 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 La Pommeraie de Brown

PROPRIETORS: Families Mau et Dirkzwager

MANAGER: Jean-Christophe Mau

OENOLOGIST CONSULTANT: Philippe Dulong



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2019

Blend:

75% Sauvignon Blanc 25% Sémillon

Alcohol Degree: 13,5°

Yield:

48 hl/ha

Harvest dates:

Sauvignon blanc : from 5^{th} to 12^{th} September 2019

Sémillon : 11th September 2019

Bottling date at the property:

25th August 2020



With its crystalline, beautifully deep golden yellow colour, on the nose this wine initially offers up maturation notes of vanilla, toast and bread crust before quickly opening out into intense scents of passion fruit and fresh mango, then becomes smoother with hints of confectionery, pear barley sugar, and a delicately spicy touch of white pepper.

It is full and soft with lots of delicious flavour on the palate, a beautiful range of aromas, a saline touch, and lovely acidic tension balanced out perfectly by the warm finish.

Everything about this wine recalls the beautiful summer of 2019, which allowed the estate's grapes to ripen perfectly despite the early heatwave in June. It is enjoyable drunk young for its powerful aromas, but a little ageing will allow it to blossom beautifully and mellow wonderfully.

AWARDS:

Decanter: 95 • James Molesworth, Wine Spectator: 92 Guide Hachette des vins 2022: "Coup de Coeur" 2 stars

Terre de vins: 16/20 • Guide Vert 2022: 90

EN PRIMEUR TASTING SCORES:

James Suckling: 93-94 • Terre de vins: 93 Chris Kissack, Wine Doctor: 91-93

Yves Beck: 91-93 • Jeff Leve: 91-93 • Jane Anson, Decanter: 91

