

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. In 2020, an orchard of 36 fruit trees is replanted in memory of this history but also to maintain and foster biodiversity on the estate.

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 !

LA POMMERAIE DE BROWN - RED 2019

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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°

Harvest period:

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

Bottling date:

- 25th & 26th 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