

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:

53% Cabernet Sauvignon,
45% Merlot
2% Petit Verdot

HARVESTING:

- 100% manual in small boxes, with bunch selection on the vine
- Rigorous sorting in the winery using optical sorting

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)
38 hectolitres/hectare

SECOND WINES:

- La Pommerai de Brown
- Le Colombier de Brown

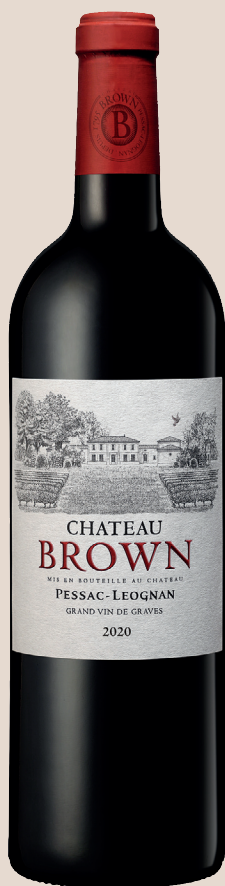
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2020

Blend:

53% Cabernet Sauvignon
45% Merlot
2% Petit Verdot

Alcohol Degree: 14.5°

Yield:

35 hl/ha

Harvest dates:

Merlot: from 15 to 22 September 2020
Cabernet Sauvignon: from 28 September to 1st October 2020
Petit Verdot: on 28th September 2020

Bottling date at the property:

27th, 28th, 29th April 2022



TASTING COMMENTS:

«A lovely, deep, intense colour. On the nose, notes of ripe black cherries. The attack is soft, fruity and fleshy. The palate is ample, rich and full-bodied, characterised by the density of the Cabernet Sauvignon. The tannins are present and silky. A powerful, long finish. This vintage is full of sunshine and ripe fruit. The wine will improve over time. The ageing potential is over 15 years.»

Jean-Christophe Mau, May 2022

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