

CHATEAU BROWN

RED
2022

Blend :

50% Cabernet Sauvignon
50% Merlot

Alcohol Degree : 14,58°

AT : 3,2

PH : 3,73

Yield of the vintage:

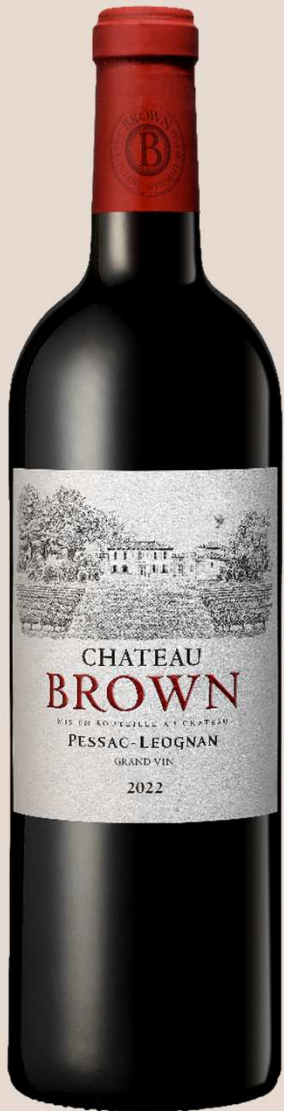
29 hl/ha

Harvests :

Merlot : From 9th September to 16th September 2022

Cabernet Sauvignon : From 26th to 30th September 2022

Petit Verdot : On 16th September 2022



TASTING COMMENTS:

«A refined bouquet of very ripe berries, a lovely deep colour, very attractive on the palate with strong and silky tannins. A very nice length in the mouth, generous and rich, a dense texture and a dynamic and spiced finish. Mature balance favours the well-integrated oak. This is a wine with remarkable ageing potential thanks to it's excellent maturity"»

Jean Christophe Mau, April 2023

EN PRIMEUR TASTING SCORES:

- James Suckling : 93-94
- Beckusator- Yves Beck: 91-93
- Jane Anson : 93
- Terre de vins: 92

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GRAND VIN DE GRAVES



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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 Pommeraie de Brown
- Le Colombier de Brown

PROPRIETORS: Families Mau et Dirkwager

MANAGER: Jean-Christophe Mau