



FICHE TECHNIQUE

Château Olivier Red 2008



Grand Vin du Château Olivier
Grand Cru Classé de Graves

Appellation : Pessac-Léognan

Owner : Family de BETHMANN

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Vineyard

Area	40 Ha (100 acres)
Soils	Gravels (50%), clay-limestone (35%) and sands (15%)
Varieties	Cabernet Sauvignon (45%), Merlot (45%), Cabernet Franc (10%)
Average age	22 years

Winemaking

Harvesting	By hand, in small baskets, sorting of the fruits.
Vinification	Slow fermentations with temperature control, Long and soft post fermentation extraction, skin contact, Malo-lactic fermentation in vats and barrels.
Ageing	12 months, 35% new barrels

Tasting Notes *Millésime 2008*

Yields of around 30 hectolitres per hectare have resulted in a very opulent wine. This is bespoke production, with harvests placed on small trays and painstaking work conducted in the winery to achieve this virile yet suave blend offering the contained power so typical of the estate. The aromas are both fruity and spicy and the tannins refined, indicating a very fine bottle.

Commercialization

Annual production : ± 120,000 bottles

France, Germany, Switzerland, UK, Belgium, The Netherlands, USA, Canada, Japan, Hong Kong,



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