



FICHE TECHNIQUE

Château Olivier Red 2002



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 2002**

Wonderfully complex nose, which opens out to reveal spicy notes of cedar-wood, vanilla and cumin, with fruity, floral hints of honeysuckle, roses and raspberries showing through, and which follow through on the palate. A clean entry on the palate. A tight-knit tannic structure in the finish, rounding off a fine, elegant, well balanced wine.

Commercialization

Annual production : ± 120,000 bottles

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

