



# FICHE TECHNIQUE

## Château Olivier Red 1997



### 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 1997*

An elegant wine showing a good balance between aromas of sweet red berry fruit and subtle smoky notes. Well rounded and deliciously fresh.

## Commercialization

Annual production : ± 120,000 bottles  
France, Germany, Switzerland, UK, Belgium, The Netherlands, USA, Canada, Japan, Hong Kong, Singapore

