



FICHE TECHNIQUE

Château Olivier Red 2001



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 2001*

The red wines of this vintage have breed and elegance. The Cabernet Sauvignon combines red berry fruit and spices while the Merlot shows silky black cherry and blackberry fruit notes with a suggestion of roasted coffee beans coming through. After a clean, lively attack, the palate develops concentration, and the finish, which continues in the same aromatic vein as the rest, displays ripe, fine-grained tannins.

Commercialization

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

