



FICHE TECHNIQUE

Château Olivier Red 1990



Grand Vin du Château Olivier *Grand Cru Classé de Graves*

Appellation : Pessac-Léognan
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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 1990*

The dark garnet color shows the age of this wine. The nose is at first open and complex with a rich bouquet of game mingling with black fruit. Aromas of cherries in brandy then come through, developing into spice flavours on the palate. The balance between alcohol, acidity and tannins is very satisfying. The supple, round, suave tannins bring a feminine touch to this wine which has excellent breed and elegance.

Commercialization

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

