



FICHE TECHNIQUE

Château Olivier Red 1998



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 1998*

A deep, dark colour. Complex on the nose with subtle hints of oak, smoky notes and a touch of fresh black-currant coming to the fore. On the palate, the attack is supple and fleshy which develops against a stylish tannic backdrop, giving the wine power without losing any of its elegance. A long savoury finish.

Commercialization

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

