



FICHE TECHNIQUE



Château Olivier Red 2005

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 2005*

Olivier enjoyed the same exceptional weather as the other estates in this very great vintage. The wine has all the ingredients for success-richness, complexity of aromas, incomparable fullness, very mature, smooth tannins, and a long-lasting finish on the palate. Charm and power mingle to provide wonderful balance. Everything points to great ageing potential.

Commercialization

Annual production : ± 120,000 bottles

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

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