



FICHE TECHNIQUE

Château Olivier Red 1999



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 1999**

On the nose, Château Olivier first shows aromas of sweet red berry and forest fruits. On swirling, hints of toasts, undergrowth and spices mingle to form the classic range of characteristics of a great Graves wine. The palate is balanced, full and long, with the same complex flavours of fruit and spice. It is already pleasant to drink ; however, the tannic finish promises a long future.

Commercialization

Annual production : ± 120,000 bottles

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

