



FICHE TECHNIQUE

Château Olivier Red 2003



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 2003**

The exceptional weather resulted in equally exceptional ripeness of the grapes. This wine boasts intense aromatic expression with a cocktail of red fruit in the nose, then on the palate where the strawberry and raspberry stand out. It is a very well-rounded wine with mild, silky tannins adding an immediately suave touch. Drink without delay.

Commercialization

Annual production : ± 120,000 bottles

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

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