

CHATEAU CANTENAC BROWN

2005 VINTAGE

varietals

65% Cabernet Sauvignon
35% Merlot

aging

15 months in French oak barrels
60% new oak barrels
40% one-year-old oak barrels

harvest proportion

50% Château Cantenac Brown

harvest date

Merlot : Sept. 21st - 23rd & 28th
Cabernet Sauvignon : Oct. 3th - 11th



tasting notes

The deep color of this wine reminds us instantly that we are in a presence of a great vintage.

The red fruits aromas combined with the first hints of evolution match perfectly.

Raspberry, cherry, forest floor, smoke and menthol set free at the aeration of the wine. The attack is rich and warm.

The flavors confirm their presence on the palate. The aromatic persistence is excellent and the wine impossible

to spit out! Even if it sits well today, the wine can still age a few years.

2015-2035

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So, the nature was on our side. As the spring was quite dry, the budburst came slowly. Beginning of June, the flowering came in good conditions for the 3 grapesorts. The "veraison" started on July 22nd for the Merlot. The cabernet started 6 days after. The exceptional weather in the last two months of summer allowed a perfect maturity.

The harvest is spread on 4 weeks thanks to an outstanding weather. We can harvest each plot at the perfect timing. The results are edifying especially on the Cabernet of a remarkable quality.

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