



# ALTO

## DE CANTENAC BROWN

2025 VINTAGE

“The Expression of a Terroir”

From the very first tastings, the 2025 vintage reveals remarkable elegance and fine concentration. Each parcel produced perfectly ripe fruit, capturing with precision the luminous character of the vintage and resulting in a wine that is refined, vibrant, and irresistibly appealing.

**BLEND** 91% Sauvignon Blanc - 8% Sémillon - 1% Sauvignon Gris

**AGEING** 9 months in French oak barrels

<b>MANUAL HARVEST</b>	Sauvignon Gris	August 23rd
	Sauvignon Blanc	August 23rd to 25th
	Sémillon	August 25th

**TERROIR** Clay-limestone slopes

**VINIFICATION** Whole-cluster pressing, barrel fermentation, bâtonnage of fine lees



En Primeurs 2025

THE POWER OF THE EARTH

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❄️ WINTER

Warm and wet enough to allow the soil to rehydrate properly

🌱 SPRING

A changeable season, marked by alternating mild conditions and wetter spells, demanding close attention in the vineyard to maintain the vines' health and balance.

☀️ SUMMER

Conditions proved highly favourable for ripening. The interplay of sunny days and cooler nights ensured a gradual, even development of maturity, while retaining vibrant natural acidity.

## TECHNICAL

- Small berries resulting from naturally moderate yields and **gradual ripening**
- **Cold pre-fermentation maceration and low-temperature fermentation** in barrels: to preserve aromatic purity and fruit expression
- Malolactic fermentation is not carried out to preserve the wine's liveliness
- **Stirring on fine lees** to develop structure in the mid-palate

## TASTING

**The nose** is particularly expressive, blending notes of citrus, white fruit, and white flowers.

**On the palate**, the attack is driven by a lovely tension that gives the wine structure throughout the tasting. The texture is both precise and elegant, offering a beautiful balance between freshness, aromatic vibrancy, and volume on the mid-palate.

**The long, saline finish** highlights the purity of the fruit and the energy of the vintage.

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“We've had the earliest harvest in the estate's history!”

“The grapes had a beautiful golden color thanks to the august sun”

“Small and concentrated, the clusters released wonderful aromas in the cellar.”

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