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TURNER WINE IMPORTS

Château  
**CHANTELUNE**  
Margaux  
2005



José Sanfins, Director General of Chateau Cantenac Brown, uses all of his experience to make this fabulous wine which receive 89-91 in the Wine Spectator in 2005 (the first vintage under his ownership) making it comparable to wines such as Les Carruades de Lafite and Sociando Mallet at under half the price!

The Vineyard :

Chantelune is found on the highest Garonne Gravel hill in Margaux. It produces just 400 cases from less than a hectare and gets its name from the previous owner who, apart from his winemaking was a woodsman who cut his wood on the night of the full moon as he said it will never be attacked by insects and will remain in perfect condition!

- Surface 1 hectare
- Average age of vines : 33 years
- Deep gravel provides excellent drainage and slowly feeds the vines with water which avoids drying out in hot vintages and allows the vines to suffer just enough to produce top quality fruit. Some of the gravel is so big it weighs over a kilo.

Harvest :

- 65% Cabernet Sauvignon and 35% Merlot, the vineyard uses green harvest and all techniques of the top cru classé of the appellation.

Vinification :

Vinification is done by parcels of grapes to ensure the quality and ripeness of the wine in stainless steel tanks.

Ageing :

- In oak barrels
- 50% new oak, 50% 1 year old oak.

Distribution :

- This is carried out 100% by Borderac Crus & Vins.

