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30 years ago, I succeeded my father and had my brother and sister by my side. My father had taken over the property from his father François and his grandfather Léonce Récapet.

My parents arrived in Brane-Cantenac in 1954. The chateau was their home until their passing, and where their eleven children were born. My father was the last to leave, on March 25th, 2023.

He missed celebrating his centennial with us by only two short years, which would have also marked the centennial of Brane-Cantenac in our family.

Nonetheless, he had the joy of seeing just a few months ago the 5th generation, my four children Vincent, Nicolas, Madeleine and Xavier become the new owners.

Today, I can only dedicate Brane-Cantenac 2022 to him, my greatest vintage... but not the last ...!

My father was one of the great winemakers in his generation and had a particular responsibility for this wine due to the 60 years old cabernet sauvignon vines he planted after the great frost of 1956.

These wines, which I have carefully preserved through proper pruning, form the backbone of Brane-Cantenac 2022.

74% Cabernet Sauvignon 23% Merlot 1% Cabernet Franc 1% Petit Verdot 1% Carmenère

Alc.: 14,3% pH: 3,61



30% Cabernet Sauvignon 65% Merlot 4% Cabernet Franc 1% Petit Verdot

Alc.: 14% pH: 3,57



* 97.5 represents the average of all scores attributed to Château Brane-Cantenac 2022.

30th/500 wines

Jean-Charles Chapuzet Terre de Vins

98-99 Alexandre MA

96/98+ Colin Hay The Drink Business

Georgie Hindle Decanter

96-97 **James Suckling**

Jean-Marc Quarin

95-97 Béatrice Delamotte Le Figaro **Xavier Lacombe** XL-Vins

98 Markus del Monego Tasting Book

Jancis Robinson

98 **Jacques Perrin** 1000 Plateaux

96/98 Jeff Leve The Wine Cellar Insider

95-97 William Kellev The Wine Advocate

Tjark Witzgall Mövenpick

18,5+ Matthew Jukes

> 96-98 Neal Martin Vinous

Peter Moser **Falstaff**

97/98 Yves Beck Beckustator

Jacques Dupont Le Point

René Gabriel

Adrian Van Velsen VV Wine

98 Jane Anson

95/97 Antonio Galloni Vinous

96/98 Jeb Dunnuck

95/97 Olivier Poels La Revue du Vin de France

95/97+ Lisa Perrotti-Brown The Wine Independent



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