
Millésime :	2015
Appellatie :	Pomerol
Domein :	Château Gazin

De nakomelingen van Louis Soualle, vertegenwoordigen de 5^{de} generatie van dit landgoed.

Oppervlakte :	26 ha
Bodem:	Graves Gunziennes, klei
Druivensoorten:	95% Merlot 5% Cabernet Franc

Gemiddelde leeftijd vd wijnranken: 35 jaar

Dichtheid van de beplanting: 5500 à 7000/ha

Vinificatie:

Manuele oogst tussen 10 september en 7 oktober, met een eerste selectie op de wijngaard. Alcoholische fermentatie gebeurt in kleine betonnen tanks.

Rijping : 18 maanden in eikenhouten vaten, waarvan 50% nieuwe vaten/50% vaten van 1 wijn.

Alcohol gehalte: 14.5%



12/02/2018 JAMESSUCKLING.COM (JAMES SUCKLING) : 97 / 100



Lots of cedar, tea-leaf and hazelnut character and ripe fruit aromas. Citrus peel, too. Full body, round and juicy tannins and a flavorful finish. Smoky undertone. This is structured and so complex. Drink in 2023.

26/01/2018 DECANTER.COM (JANE ANSON) : 95 / 100



A reliable Pomerol name that never compromises on its house style, majoring on firmly-expressed tannins and black fruits. It's a lovely wine that builds in power, and is more tannic than many Pomerols, always closer to ten years rather than eight to fully open up, particularly in a vintage like 2015.

10/01/2018 WINE SPECTATOR (JAMES MOLESWORTH) : 93 / 100



Plush and warm, with fig, boysenberry and blackberry confiture notes inlaid with light charcoal, black tea and fruitcake hints. Fleshy finish. Best from 2022 through 2032.

30/11/2017 JEB DUNNUCK (JEB DUNNUCK) : 95 / 100



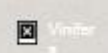
A straight up smokin' red from this vintage is the 2015 Château Gazin and it's a big, powerful, stacked 2015 that's for those with patience. Made from almost all Merlot (I think it's 100%), my notes on this beauty start - and end - with "love it." Cassis, lead pencil shavings, graphite, forest floor, and tons of minerality all soar from the glass of this sensationally rich, concentrated, medium to full-bodied 2015 that has building tannin, a seamless texture, and a blockbuster finish. Forget bottle for 5-7 years and enjoy over the following two to three decades. 95+

08/11/2017 JANCIS ROBINSON (JANCIS ROBINSON) : 17,5 / 20



Mid crimson. Dark fruit and graphite on the nose. Dark and nicely savoury. Elegantly dry in texture. Perhaps less generous than some in terms of fruit weight but beautifully balanced. Impressive length and lots of pleasure to come.

31/05/2016 VINIFERA : 4 / 5



Très joli premier nez, complexe, épicé. Grande texture. Beau volume en bouche au développement et finale de caractère, épicée, longue et qui ne manque pas de fraîcheur. C'est un vin sérieux et sensuel.

29/05/2016 WINE ADVOCATE (NEAL MARTIN) : 94-96 / 100



The 2015 Gazin has a perfumed bouquet with layers of black cherry, raspberry coulis and truffle scents, more welcoming and sensual than the wines a decade ago from barrel when they intermittently felt under-ripe. There is none of that here for sure. The palate is medium-bodied with sappy black fruit on the entry. There is excellent structure here, a masculine Gazin with plenty of grip, counterbalanced by abundant tertiary, tobacco-tinged black fruit. There is real salinity towards the finish, completing a superb wine by Nicolas de Baillencourt and his team. Do not overlook this Pomerol. It is one of the subtler expressions of the 2015 vintage and one that I am sure will develop beautifully in cask. Drink 2020-2050

30/04/2016 THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER (JEFF LEVE) : 94-96 / 100



Concentrated and near bottomless in length and depth, this wine is ripe with dense color and a stratum of sweet, juicy plums, truffle, floral and cocoa notes. This should develop quite well, adding additional nuances and softer texture as it ages. The wine was made from a blend of 95.2% Merlot and 4.8% Cabernet Franc.

28/04/2016 DECANTER.COM (JAMES LAWTHOR MW) : 92 / 100



Maintaining great consistency these days. Big, bold and succulent with an impressive depth of ripe fruit and tannins. Rich but balanced. A reliable purchase. 2022-2037

28/04/2016 BETTANE & DESSEAUVÉ : 16,5-17 / 20



Subtil et souple, fin. Pas ultra profond, mais ultra racé.

27/04/2016 VINOUS (ANTONIO GALLONI) : 89-92 / 100



The 2015 Gazin is dark, fleshy and wonderfully expressive. Mocha, bittersweet chocolate and a host of ripe dark fruit, along with the wine's contours, give the 2015 much of its sumptuous personality. This is a decidedly plush, extracted style, but all the elements are nicely balanced throughout.

26/04/2016 JANCIS ROBINSON (JANCIS ROBINSON) : 17 /



Bordeaux 2015 - Pomerol, Lalande-de-Pomerol, Fronsac | Articles | JancisRobinson.com Bright crimson. Appetising and savoury on the nose. Much drier than most Pomerols. Racy and mineral. Drink 2024-2040

20/04/2016 TIMATKIN.COM (TIM ATKIN MW) : 96 / 100



18/04/2016 DECANTER.COM (JAMES LAWTHOR MW) : 92 / 100



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18/04/2016 JEAN-MARC QUARIN (JEAN-MARC QUARIN) : 16 / 20



Couleur sombre, belle et intense. Nez au fruité mûr. Tendre dès l'attaque, le vin se livre très fruité, suave et agréable, avec de la tenue et une bonne longueur savoureuse.

03/04/2016 WINE SPECTATOR (JAMES MOLESWORTH) : 91-94 / 100



Ripe, rounded and inviting in feel, with a red licorice frame around a core of plum sauce and cherry preserves. A touch of alder peeks out on the finish, as this has yet to digest the oak, but the pieces are in place for a rock-solid Pomerol.—J.M.



LA REVUE DU VIN DE FRANCE : 14-15,5 / 20

Légèrement sur la retenue, comme souvent en primeur, il dévoile des arômes de ronce et de framboise sauvage. Il présente une bouche compacte, avec des tanins encore fermes en finale. A revoir en bouteille.

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Les descendants de Louis Soualle représentent la 5^{ième} génération de propriétaires de domaines viticoles.

Superficie :	26 ha
Sol : bleues et vertes	Graves Gunziennes, sous-sol des argiles
Cépages:	95% Merlot 5% Cabernet Franc
Âge moyen des vignes:	35 ans
Densité de la plantation :	5500 à 7000/ha



Vinification :

Vendanges manuelles entre le 10 septembre et le 7 octobre, avec un tri sélectif.
Fermentation alcoolique en petites cuves béton.

Elevage:

Pendant 18 mois en fûts de chêne (50% de bois neuf).

Taux d'alcool:	14.5%
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