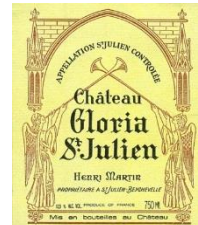


# Château Gloria



<b>Millésime :</b>	2015
<b>Appellatie :</b>	Saint-Julien
<b>Domein :</b>	Château Gloria

De wijngaarden van Château Gloria liggen verspreid over het centrum van Beychevelle, het westen en het noorden van de appellatie grenzend aan Pauillac. Château Gloria werd opgericht door Henri Martin. Hij heeft met heel veel zorg de beste percelen uitgezocht, uitsluitend *grands crus* volgens de classificatie van 1855. De oorsprong van het terroir en de uitstekende zorg besteed aan de wijngaarden en de vinificatie verklaren de hoogstaande kwaliteit van deze schitterende wijn.

<b>Oppervlakte :</b>	50 ha
<b>Druivensoorten :</b>	65% Cabernet Sauvignon 25% Merlot 5% Cabernet Franc 5% Petit Verdot

**Gemiddelde leeftijd v/d wijnranken :** 40 jaar

## **Bodem :**

Graves gunzienne, op een ondergrond van klei en zand.

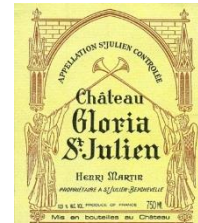
## **Vinificatie :**

Handmatige oogst. Traditionele vinificatie in inox vaten onder gecontroleerde temperatuur.

**Rijping :** 14 maand op eiken vaten (45% nieuwe vaten)



# SCORES



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



Well-steeped plum, fig and boysenberry fruit is richly layered, supported by embedded brambly grip and backed by waves of ganache and sweet tobacco on the finish. Best from 2023 through 2038.

30/11/2017 JEB DUNNUCK (JEB DUNNUCK) : 92 / 100



A blend of 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 27% Merlot and the balance Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot that saw 40% new oak, the 2015 Château Gloria is a beautiful Saint-Julien that's well worth seeking out and drinking. Blackcurrants, damp earth, spicy oak and hints of leafy herbs all flow to an upfront, elegant, yet fruit forward 2015 that has sweet tannin and good freshness. It's no doubt a charmer, yet will see its 20th birthday in fine form. Tasted twice.

08/11/2017 JANCIS ROBINSON (JULIA HARDING MW) : 17 / 20



Glossy and penetrating with real vitality and some stoniness. I love the freshness (without tartness). Likely to be GV

31/05/2016 VINIFERA : 4 / 5



C'est une très jolie réussite avec une intensité aromatique très présente et un corps plein, bien articulé, au tannin particulièrement réussi, et à la finale continue.

30/04/2016 THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER (JEFF LEVE) : 91-93 / 100



Licorice, black raspberries and earth create the perfume that leads to a finish laced with freshness, cherries and thyme. This medium-bodied, finesse-styled wine was produced from a blend of 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 27% Merlot, 7% Petit Verdot and 6% Cabernet Franc. The wine will be aged in 45% new, French oak barrels for about 14 months. The harvest took place from September 21 to October 7. This one should drink well early. If this develops well, and it should, this will be a contender for the best vintage Gloria has ever produced.

29/04/2016 WINE ADVOCATE (NEAL MARTIN) : 90-92 / 100



The 2015 Gloria is a blend of 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 27% Merlot, 7% Cabernet Franc and 6% Petit Verdot cropped at 51 hl/ha, matured in 40% new wood. It was picked between 21 September and finishing on 7 October with the Cabernet Sauvignon. It has a fragrant bouquet with dark cherries, cedar and touches of cigar box - classic Saint Julien in many ways, though it does not have the complexity of great recent vintages such as the 2010. The palate is well balanced, clean and pure with fine tannin. The acidity is nicely judged, not a million miles away from the 2015 Lagrange in terms of its refinement, but this has perhaps a touch more detail on the finish. Perhaps one of the more approachable Saint Julien wines this vintage, give this 4-5 years in bottle and then drink over the next 20 years.

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



Svelte, profond, bien construit, long. Beau nez associant fruits rouges, épices douces et cèdre dans un équilibre classique et rassurant, très bon corps, finesse appréciable.

27/04/2016 **VINOUS (ANTONIO GALLONI) : 87-89 / 100**



The 2015 Gloria is intense and quite powerful, but also a bit rough around the edges. Iron, smoke, red stone fruit, pencil shavings and tobacco give the wine its rustic personality, an impression that is reinforced by the burly tannins. There is good intensity in the glass, even if some angular contours remain. Hints of inky crème de cassis and spice add the closing shades of Saint-Julien expression. Tasted three times.

27/04/2016 **DECANTER.COM (STEVEN SPURRIER) : 90 / 100**



Fine, fragrant nose and succulent fruit. It has a lovely texture, rounded tannins and fresh finish, with more finesse than in past years. 2020-2028

20/04/2016 **TIMATKIN.COM (TIM ATKIN MW) : 95 / 100**



18/04/2016 **JANCIS ROBINSON (JANCIS ROBINSON) : 17 /**



Exceptionally deep crimson. Deep and crisp and even on the nose. Very good concentrated glossy fruit. Polished and racy. A very neat, accomplished rendition that's almost drinkable already, so well handled are the tannins. Bravo! Showing much better than its stablemate Ch St Pierre when I tasted it, this could be GV Drink 2023-2035

15/04/2016 **WINE ENTHUSIAST (ROGER VOSS) : 91-93 / 100**



Barrel Sample. New wood flavors give a dry toast character to this wine. Its fruitiness takes a while to show through the dry exterior. It does have the weight to sustain the wood as it develops. 92 points

05/04/2016 **JAMESSUCKLING.COM (JAMES SUCKLING) : 92-93 / 100**



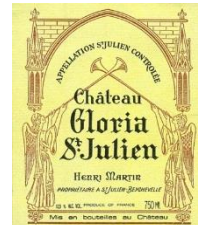
Pretty Gloria with plenty of tension and energy. Full body yet silky textured and extremely long. Exciting.

03/04/2016 **WINE SPECTATOR (JAMES MOLESWORTH) : 90-93 / 100**



Rock-solid, with loads of bramble and bay leaf underscoring theripe blackberry and black currant fruit. There's lots of grip, but this is plush, staying focused through the toasty finish. Shows nice refinement.—J.M.

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Le vignoble de Château Gloria est reparti sur 3 zones, au centre de Beychevelle, à l'Ouest et au Nord de l'appellation (limitrophe de Pauillac). Château Gloria a été fondé par Henri Martin. Unique en son genre puisque ce vignoble a été constitué pièce par pièces sur plusieurs années par l'achat de parcelles provenant exclusivement de grands crus classés en 1855. L'origine des terroirs, le soin apporté à la culture et à la vinification, expliquent sa qualité mondialement reconnue.

<b>Superficie :</b>	50 ha
<b>Cépages :</b>	65% Cabernet Sauvignon 25% Merlot 5% Cabernet Franc 5% Petit Verdot
<b>Âge moyen des vignes:</b>	40 ans

## Sol:

Graves gunziennes , sur un sous-sol argilo-sablonneux.

## Vinification :

Vendanges manuelles. Vinification traditionnelle en cuves inox avec thermorégulation.

<b>Elevage :</b>	En fûts pendant 14 mois renouvelés à 45% en moyenne
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