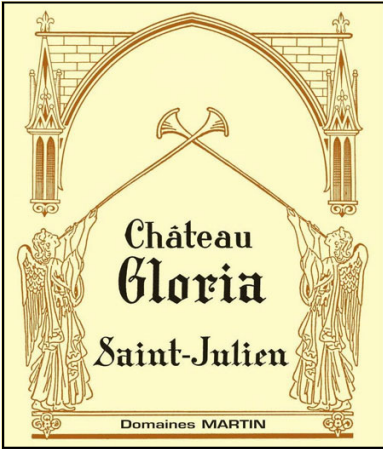


CHÂTEAU GLORIA

SAINT-JULIEN



Created by **Henri Martin** and the only one of its kind as this 50 hectare vineyard was put together piece-by-piece over a number of years, through the purchase of plots exclusively from grands crus classified in 1855. The origin of the terroirs, the care taken over the growing and the vinification all help to explain its world-renowned quality.

The vineyard is planted to 65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot, 5% Petit Verdot and 5 Cabernet Franc. The terroir is gravel, sand and clay soils. The 55 hectares they have in the Left Bank for Château Gloria also includes 9 hectares of vines in Pauillac.

The chateau is allowed to add those vines into the blend for the wine of Château Gloria by a special dispensation. The vineyard of Château Gloria can be divided into 3 main sections with vines planted close to Château Beychevelle.

In 2016, Château Gloria finished a multi year long, complete renovation of the entire winemaking facilities, vat rooms, cellars, offices, reception areas and tasting room. Due to a long standing arrangement in the appellation, they also produce the wine of Château St. Pierre at Gloria.

To produce the wine, the grapes are vinified in 76 different stainless steel tanks that range in size from 50 hectoliters up to 178 hectoliters. Malolactic fermentation takes place in barrel. Château Gloria is aged in 40% new, French oak barrels for 14 months. On average, the production is close to 20,000 cases of

Château Gloria per year. There is a second wine, Peymartin.

2016 Vintage: “The 2016 Gloria is one of the undisputed stars of this vintage. Rich, deep and explosive, the 2016 possesses tremendous intensity in all of its dimensions. Sweet red cherry, tobacco, menthol, licorice and dried rose petal all add complexity. In 2016 Gloria is a real head-turner. It should be a fabulous value as well. There is not much else to say. “

96 Points Vinous / Antonio Galloni

94 Points Wine Spectator, 94 Points Decanter, 94 Points Jeb Dunnuck, 94 Points James Suckling, 93 Points Wine Advocate, 92 Points Wine Enthusiast



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