



SOVEX GRANDSCHÂTEAUX
BORDEAUX & BEYOND

ESPRIT DE GLORIA - 2018

2EME VIN - ST JULIEN AOC

OVERVIEW

Esprit de Gloria is the second wine of Château Gloria. Château Gloria is not classified, for the simple reason that the château did not exist in 1855. However, this estate is unique in that it has been built up piece by piece over several years through the purchase of parcels, the majority of which belonged to Grands Crus classified in 1855. Esprit de Gloria is produced from the youngest vines on the estate and from a selection of plots on the property. It benefits of the same care given to the Grand Vin. It is a wine that reflects the typical characteristics of the Saint-Julien appellation and can be enjoyed earlier.

VINEYARD

Soil : Graves profondes

Surface : 50 ha

Location : A vineyard distributed over three zones: in the centre of Beychevelle, to the west and to the north of the appellation (bordering Pauillac).

Average age of vineyards : 25 years

Blend : 57% Cabernet Sauvignon / 35% Merlot / 8% Petit Verdot

MAKING PROCESS

Manual harvest. Classical vinification in thermo-regulated stainless steel vats. Matured for 18 months in vats and barrels, one third of which are renewed each year

TASTING NOTE

Beautiful intense garnet color. The nose is subtle, fruity and elegant. In the mouth, the wine is round, balanced and supple. The tannins are melted and silky. Nice persistence in the finish.

Alc/vol : 13.5% vol

Awards / Characteristics

SAKURA AWARDS : DIAM GOLD 22

WINE ENTHUSIAST : 93 - 2022

