



SOVEX GRANDSCHÂTEAUX
BORDEAUX & BEYOND

CH GLORIA

2018 - ST JULIEN AOC



OVERVIEW

Created by Henri Martin in the 20th century, Château Gloria is an emblematic Saint-Julien estate. Composed exclusively of parcels from Grands Crus Classés, the estate has become one of the appellation's leading references, thanks to its accessible, precise and harmonious style.

VINEYARD

Soil: The vineyard lies on deep Garonne gravel hilltops, offering excellent drainage and favoring grape concentration.

Location: Saint-Julien, Bordeaux (rive gauche).

Blend: 60% Cabernet Sauvignon - 32% Merlot - 5% Petit Verdot - 3% Cabernet Franc

Surface: 50 ha

Average age of vineyards: 40 years

Ageing: Aged for 14 months in French oak barrels, 40% of which are new, to bring complexity, structure and ageing potential while preserving the elegance of the fruit.

WINEMAKING PROCESS

Vinification is traditional, in temperature-controlled stainless steel vats. A long maceration allows for fine extraction of aromatic and phenolic compounds. The wine is then racked and prepared for ageing.

TASTING NOTES

The 2018 vintage offers an intense bouquet of blackberry, cassis and spices, highlighted by hints of cedar. On the palate, it's dense, harmonious, with ripe tannins and a long, fresh finish with accents of black fruit and sweet pepper.

PAIRING

This wine goes perfectly with duck breast with figs, eggplant parmesan gratin, a burger with mature goat's cheese and tomato confit, or a vegetarian moussaka with lentils and eggplant for a vegetarian option.

AGEING POTENTIAL: From 10 to 15 years

ALCOHOL: 14.5% VOL

AWARDS

JAMES SUCKLING: 93 | YVES BECK: 92 | WINE ADVOCATE: 91 | SAN FRANCISCO WORLD SPIRIT: 93 | LISA PERROTTI-BROWN: 94 | WINE SPECTATOR: 93 | WILLIAM KELLEY: 92 | ANTONIO GALLONI: 91 | DECANTER: 93

