

DOMAINES HENRI MARTIN
CHÂTEAU GLORIA
Saint-Julien

TASTING NOTES

2000 vintage

Blend : 65% Cabernet-Sauvignon, 25% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc, 5% Petit Verdot.
Lovely, intense, deep colour. Well-developed bouquet, with hints of chocolate and black cherries. This wine is round and rich on the palate, with good balance and flavour.

2001 vintage

Blend : 55% Cabernet-Sauvignon, 35% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc, 5% Petit Verdot.
Bright, Bordeaux-red colour. Intense, spicy bouquet, with hints of oak. A fleshy, robust wine - not heavy but charming and elegant, with nice, well-balanced berry fruit.

2002 vintage

Blend : 70% Cabernet-Sauvignon, 20% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc, 5% Petit Verdot.
Lovely, deep-red colour. Very aromatic, fruity bouquet. Tightly-knit body and lovely, ripe-fruit flavour. Lots of body and richness, with attractive, soft tannins.

2003 vintage

Blend : 69% Cabernet-Sauvignon, 19% Merlot, 5,5% Cabernet Franc, 6,5% Petit Verdot.
A sustained colour and a powerful red berry bouquet. Concentrated, with velvety, unctuous, elegant tannins. A racy wine with outstanding length.

2004 vintage

Blend : 65% Cabernet-Sauvignon, 25% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc, 5% Petit Verdot.
A dense, deep ruby colour. Red berry bouquet dominated by blackcurrant and coffee aromas. Fleshy, with good volume and delightful, mellow tannins. A very smooth wine with a long finish.

2005 vintage

Blend : 61% Cabernet-Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc, 4% Petit Verdot.
A sustained crimson colour with intense red berry aromas. The structure is noble and voluptuous, supporting remarkable fruit flavours and exceptional fullness and finesse. A wine to be enjoyed now, the sign of a perfect balance.

2006 vintage

Blend : 57% Cabernet-Sauvignon, 32% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc, 6% Petit Verdot.
A sustained crimson colour with complex, jammy red berry aromas. A surprisingly fresh wine with balanced, velvety, elegant tannins. A high-class vintage that will age very well.

2007 vintage

Blend : 68% Cabernet-Sauvignon, 25% Merlot, 2% Cabernet Franc, 5% Petit Verdot.
A dark colour with a very pleasant, fresh, fruity nose. Delightfully fleshy on the palate, with smooth, mellow tannins leading to a delicious, harmonious finish. This vintage has great finesse.

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2008 vintage

Blend : 61% Cabernet-Sauvignon, 24% Merlot, 6% Cabernet Franc, 9% Petit Verdot.
A deep, intense red colour. Lovely, jammy prune and blackcurrant aromas. Elegant, silky and precise on the palate, with dense, harmonious tannins. A smooth finish for this particularly attractive vintage.

2009 vintage

Blend : 61% Cabernet-Sauvignon, 27% Merlot, 6% Cabernet Franc, 6% Petit Verdot.
A deep red, violetish colour. A jammy nose of red fruits. Notes of liquorice, catechu and vanilla. On entering the mouth it is silky with an exceptional melting quality. Highly precise tannins with exceptional elegance and length.