

DOMAINES HENRI MARTIN
CHÂTEAU SAINT-PIERRE
Saint-Julien

TASTING NOTES

2000 vintage

Blend : 75% Cabernet-Sauvignon, 25% Merlot.

Lovely colour. Elegant bouquet, with floral overtones and hints of liquorice. This well-made wine is full-bodied and rich on the palate, with soft tannins and a long aftertaste.

2001 vintage

Blend : 70% Cabernet-Sauvignon, 25% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc.

Deep, ruby-crimson colour. Aromas of blackcurrant and damp moss. Very fruity and moderately tannic on the palate, with complex flavours and good length.

2002 vintage

Blend : 75% Cabernet-Sauvignon, 20% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc.

Deep, garnet-red colour. Refined fruity bouquet with hints of cedar wood. The full-bodied, rich flavour overlays and elegant, tightly-knit tannic structure. A lovely, silky texture and a lively, long aftertaste.

2003 vintage

Blend : 79% Cabernet-Sauvignon, 20% Merlot, 1% Cabernet Franc.

A lovely dark, intense colour, the bouquet is subtle and elegant, with strong fruit aromas. On the palate, the wine is fleshy and full, the sign of a hot year and very ripe grapes. The tannins are abundant but not harsh.

2004 vintage

Blend : 79% Cabernet-Sauvignon, 21% Merlot.

A very dark, almost black colour. A highly scented nose of dark red berries. Dense, upright and slender, with goof substance. A very elegant wine.

2005 vintage

Blend : 70% Cabernet-Sauvignon, 30% Merlot.

A very dense, almost black colour, with a pure, jammy nose. On the palate, there are hints of liquorice, cashew nuts and vanilla. A rich, remarkably smooth structure. The finish is exceptionally long, with plenty of finesse and elegance. Saint-Pierre 2005 will certainly be a great wine to lay down.

2006 vintage

Blend : 73% Cabernet-Sauvignon, 27% Merlot.

A deep crimson colour and intense blackberry and blackcurrant aromas. On the palate, the structure and balance between the tannins and the alcohol are perfect, and there is a strong sensation of mellowness and unctuousness. The length is interesting and racy, with an explosion of coffee, vanilla and cashew nut aromas. A classic vintage at Saint-Julien that ranks high on the list of outstanding wines.

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2007 vintage

Blend : 73% Cabernet-Sauvignon, 27% Merlot.

An intense, dark colour. Very clean dark berry aromas with a hint of liquorice. Very dense on the palate, with well-developed fruit and a delightfully enchanting finish. A very harmonious vintage.

2008 vintage

Blend : 83% Cabernet-Sauvignon, 17% Merlot.

A very elegant, intense crimson colour. Very fine, spicy aromas. Wonderfully silky, delicious tannins, great persistence and a well-balanced finish. This well-rounded, enchanting vintage has great assurance and style.

2009 vintage

Blend : 81% Cabernet-Sauvignon, 19% Merlot.

Elegant, dark, intense violet coloured robe. A complex nose of black fruits. In the mouth the wines reveals a well-balanced structure with silky, creamy, harmonious flavours. The tannins are subtle and elegant, offering fine persistence and a thoroughbred finish.

2010 vintage

Blend : 78% Cabernet-Sauvignon, 22% Merlot.