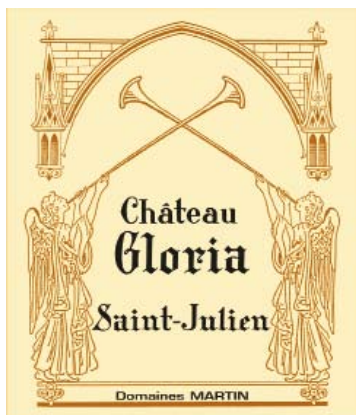


CHÂTEAU GLORIA



SAINT-JULIEN

Owner: S.C. Domaines Martin



A native of Saint-Julien, Henri Martin was the grandson of the cellarmaster at Château Gruaud-Larose and son of a cooper in the village of Beychevelle. His family had been connected for many years with the vines and cellars that dot the Saint-Julien countryside. In fact, the Martins were variously vineyard workers, vineyard managers, and cellar workers for some three centuries. The dream of every vineyard worker in the Médoc is to buy a few rows of Cabernet or Merlot vines for the pleasure of cultivating their own land and to have something to leave to their children.

So, in the early 1940s, Henri Martin (who had started out a cooper like his father), turned his attention to viticulture. His first purchase was 6,000 vines in Saint-Julien alongside the family home in 1939. This was the beginning of what would later become Château Gloria, a patchwork of various plots scattered among classified growth vineyards. This was the work of his life.

Today, Françoise (his daughter) and Jean-Louis Triaud (his son-in-law), assisted by their children, Vanessa and Jean, continue the family tradition with passion.

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Area under vine	50 hectares
Production	250,000 bottles
Soil	Gravel from the Günz period on a clay-sand subsoil
Grape varieties	65 % Cabernet Sauvignon, 25 % Merlot, 5 % Cabernet franc, 5 % Petit Verdot
Barrel ageing	14 months - New barrels: 40 %
Second wine	Château Peymartin

Co-Manager: Françoise Triaud - Co-Manager: Jean Triaud - Co-Manager: Vanessa Triaud

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