



SOVEX GRANDSCHÂTEAUX
BORDEAUX & BEYOND

CH BEL AIR GLORIA - 2017

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Did you know that ?

Third estate of Domaines Martin which also own Château Gloria and Château Saint Pierre, a Saint-Julien Cru Classé estate

Exclusivity Sovex GrandsChâteaux since 1997

OVERVIEW

First references to Château Bel Air are found in the 15th century. The ancient origins of this property date back to the first hours of Médoc wines history. After several years of disputes, this "cru" was divided. In 1980, Henri Martin became the owner of the estate. The vineyard, facing the Gironde River, is located on a rich soil, which routinely gives generous character, intensity of fruit, and good colour to the wine. Today, it is the third generation who manages the vineyard.

VINEYARD

Soil : Gravel and sand

Surface : 34 ha

Location : The vineyard is located in Cussac-Fort-Médoc, near Saint-Julien-Beychevelle.

Average age of vineyards : 30 years

Grape Varieties : 2% Cabernet Franc / 75% Cabernet Sauvignon / 23% Merlot

MAKING PROCESS

Manual harvest. Traditionnal vinification in thermo-regulated stainless steel vats during 3 weeks. Ageing for 12 months in barrels, with 25% new barrels.

TASTING NOTE

Beautiful, brilliant and deep ruby colour. The nose reveals delicate aromas of blackberry, cedar and delicately integrated oak. On the palate, the attack is supple, offering ripe blackberry and raspberry fruit, slightly spicy. The structure is straight with a persistent finish on the fruit.

AGEING POTENTIAL : From 5 to 10 years

Alc/vol : 13.5% vol

Awards / Characteristics

SAKURA AWARDS : Dble GOLD 23

WINE ENTHUSIAST : 90

