

**James Suckling: 92-93/100**

Very vivid and juicy with lovely fruit and acidity that gives this wine presence and texture. Much better than the 2015.

**Neal Martin: 88-90/100**

The 2016 Chateau du Glana has a very deep, almost regurgent purple/black colour. The bouquet is very attractive with very pure black cherry and blueberry fruit, well-integrated new oak and a Margaux-like floral component that becomes more evident with time. The palate is medium-bodied with rounded, juicy tannin and layers of sweet black fruit. It is just missing some detail and delineation on the finish. Hopefully it will develop and refine that finish during the remainder of its barrel maturation.

**Decanter : 91/100**

Owned by brothers Ludovic and Julien Meffre, this wine is a deep purple colour with extremely aromatic juice, delivering the triumvirate of what you want in a primeur wine - fruit, freshness and genuine astringency on the tannins. The black cherry and cassis fruit is inevitably held back a little at this stage, but there is potential for bedding down during ageing, making this a very promising wine. Good St-Julien classicism on display here. 56% Cabernet Sauvignon and 44% Merlot with 12 months in 40% new oak. Christophe Olliver of the Dubourdieu group is consulting oenologist here. A wine to watch, these vines once formed part of the Saint Pierre estate.

**Roger Voss - Wine Enthusiast : 91-93/100**

Structured, with spicy fruits and bright acidity, this is a wine for the medium term. It is on a straight line of fruit, acidity and final tannins. The finish is crisply fruity.

**Jancis Robinson : 16.5/20**

Bright crimson. Plump, ripe, purple-fruit nose. Very flattering. Easy peasy. Super-round and bright. Slight sandpaper finish. Drink 2022-2030

**Christer Byklum - B My Bordeaux : 88-90/100**

Ruby. Dark fruits, some spices, vanilla, blueberries and cassis. Fresh acidity, ripe tannins, fruity, dark berries, juicy, quite a bit of wood here.

**A. Galloni - Vinous : 87-90/100**

The 2016 du Glana is impressive. Although Glana is not quite as layered, deep or complex as some of its neighbors, it nevertheless possesses plenty of juiciness and intensity, both of which point to the very high quality of Saint-Julien in 2016. I very much like the purity of the flavors here.

**Panos Kakaviatos - Wine Chronicles : 89-91/100**

A bit edgier in tannic expression than both of the above wines. Here we have a bit of stolidity to the wine. Somewhat rustic by comparison. But there is full body and it will be smoother after barrel aging.



**Jean-Marc Quarin: 15.75/ / 89**

Couleur sombre, intense et pourpre. Nez fruité, parfumé. Bouche tendre, savoureuse et fondante au milieu avec de l'éclat dans le goût et une jolie finale à la tannicité plus enveloppée que de coutume. Bonne longueur.

**Yves Beck: 92-93/100**

Rouge grenat violacé. Bouquet complexe, de bonne intensité avec des notes de mûres, cassis et cannelle. Touche florale avec un peu de violette.. Attaque friande et fruitée. Le corps est légèrement crémeux et reflète bien les caractéristiques olfactives....

**Jacques Dupont - Le Point : 16/20 (coup de coeur)**

Nez élégant, fruité pur, bien frais, tout en longueur, tanins fins, finale serrée, fait saliver.

**MyBettane&Desseauve : 91/100**

Nez à grande maturité, fruit raffiné, notes de tabac et de cèdre, bouche grasse, charnue, savoureuse, équilibrée, fraîche. Belle présence.

**René Gabriel : 17/20**

Frisches, kräftiges Bouquet, Cassis, Tabak, Zedern, Korinthen. Ausgewogener, dichtverwobener, eleganter Gaumen mit dichter, feiner Frucht, viel gutem Tannin, eleganter, klassischer Struktur, dunkler, feiner Aromatik, langer, frischer Abgang. Kann noch zulegen.