

James Suckling : 89-90/100

A little lean with dark-berry and cherry character. Medium body, firm tannins and a fresh finish. Wait and see how it works.

Lisa Perrotti-Brown - Wine Advocate : 89-91/100

Deep garnet-purple in color, the 2017 du Glana offers up warm cassis, blackberry pie and blueberry compote with touches of violets and black pepper. Medium-bodied, firm and lively in the mouth, it has a good concentration of fruit and a perfumed finish.

Jane Anson - Decanter : 91/100

Firm, rich and bright, this is an enjoyable wine with clear St-Julien character. The tannins creep up on you, suggesting that this wine will age well. Although subtle, it's also hugely promising with slate, charcoal and menthol notes joined by finely-placed and precise tannins. The vineyards were unaffected by frost, with a yield of 50hl/ha. Christophe Ollivier is consultant here, making the Meffre stable one of the rare St-Julien estates to stray from the Boissenot embrace. Drinking Window 2025 - 2038

Neal Martin - Vinous (In Bottle / January 2020) : 91/100

The 2017 du Glana has a well defined and focused bouquet with blackberry, cedar and light tobacco aromas. There is elegance and refinement here. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannins, a fine bead of acidity with a pinch of black pepper towards the finish. Whilst not the most high profile Saint-Julien property, this du Glana is impressive and might represent the «insiders' choice».

Chris Kissack - WineDoctor : 89-91/100

This has a slightly roasted edge to what is otherwise quite sweet fruit on the nose, giving it a lightly smudged character. The palate is substantial, broad, with rich fruit character, lacking a little in terms of definition, but nevertheless it has a very positive suggestion of ripeness. In the finish there are some lightly grained tannins, showing a slightly bitter character. A rather robust, and slightly anonymous style of wine that does not seem to speak with perfect clarity of the appellation, nevertheless there is plenty of potential here for positive development in the bottle.

Jancis Robinson : 16/20

Deep purple crimson. A little oaky on the nose – spice and light char. Then attractive sweet red fruit on the palate. Quite simple but juicy and fresh. (JH) Drink 2023-2030

Christer Byklum : 90-92/100

Ruby. Scented, blackberries, anise, fruity, blueberries and floral notes nose. Fresh acidity, ripe tannins, dark fruits, anise, blueberries, fresh and lively if somewhat leaner.

Markus Del Monego : 89/100

Dark purple red with violet hue and black core. Elegant nose with fragrant fruit discreet spiciness. On the palate elegant with ripe tannins and fine acidity, delicate fruit and good length.

Andre Kunz - Bordeaux Total : 17/20

Kräftiges, herbes, tiefes Bouquet, schwarze Beeren, Korinthen, schwarze Trüffel, Rauch. Dichter, ausgewogener Gaumen mit cremiger Frucht, feinem Tannin, guter Aromatik, samtener Struktur, langer, voller Abgang. 2024 - 2040

Jean-Marc Quarin: 16/ / 90**Yves Beck: 90-92/100**

Pourpre violacé. Bouquet de bonne intensité aux notes de réglisse et de baies noires. Je relève un peu de pruneaux et de cannelle. Attaque friande, légèrement épicée. Au palais le vin est juteux, frais et équilibré. Bonne intensité aromatique. Les tannins se révèlent lentement en fin de bouche et sont de type granuleux. La structure assure les arrières. Notes de cerises en fin de bouche. 2021-2032



Guide Hachette des Vins 2021 : 2 étoiles

Au nez, les fruits rouges compotés se mêlent à un bon boisé chocolaté. En bouche, on découvre un vin sérieux, plein, généreux, dont la montée en puissance jusqu'en finale révèle une solide structure s'appuyant sur des tanins fermes et prometteurs. Un caractère bien trempé.

La Revue des Vins de France (Octobre 2020) : 15.5/20

Le cru est régulier et propose un 2017 bien construit, avec une jolie matière et un élevage qui se fond bien. Il révèle une belle allonge et un fruit net. Il tiendra une décennie sans soucis.

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