

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

Big du Glana this year with a core of ripe fruit and polished, chewy tannins. Full-bodied and layered.

The Wine Doctor - Chris Kissack : 91-93/100

This barrel sample has a brooding, spicy and rather perfumed nose, with a quite elegant poise, revealing scents of gently macerated blackcurrant fruits, with a little covering of chalk dust. The palate is supple, with a slightly minty and leafy edge to the fruit, a very primary style, resting on plenty of texture and substance. Cool, broad and grippy, with a pile of peppery substance underneath, and fresh acidity. A good effort here.

Decanter -Jane Anson: 91/100

A good estate to note down. Brothers Ludovic and Julien Meffre are making good wines here outside of the classified rankings that dominate the appellation. It has a touch of hedgerow in it, which in my mind is shorthand for not being over-polished, so you still get a sense of vibrancy but of actually being made by someone, not pulled off a conveyor belt. It's not the most sumptuous 2018 that you are going to find, but it's beautifully enjoyable, full of vigour and displays the ripe fruit of the vintage. Drinking window 2026-2038.

Christer Byklum - B My Bordeaux : 91-93/100

Ruby. Blackberries, anise, some spices, blueberries nose, dark fruity. Fresh acidity, ripe tannins, anise, blueberries, some spices, liquorice, detailed, elegant and long. Lovely Glana.

Markus del Monego : 91/100

Dark purple red with violet hue and black core. Well structured, distinct aroma of blackcurrant jam, blackberries and vanilla. On the palate well structured with ripe tannins, flavour reminiscent of ripe berries, plums and mild spices, convincing length.

Vinous - Antonio Galloni : 89-91/100

The 2018 du Glana is a deep, sensual wine. Ripe red cherry, sweet spice and floral notes all flesh out in a Saint-Julien that offers tons of near and medium-term appeal. Glana's radiant, immediate personality is so appealing.

Le Figaro (coup de coeur) - Bernard Burtschy : 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....

Terre de vins : 93/100

Nez très frais annonciateur d'une belle concentration. L'attaque est sur la pureté du cassis avec des notes mentholées avant que le volume ne se disperse sur le palais pour une finale relativement courte.

Jacques Dupont - Le Point : 15/20

Graphite, taille-crayon, bouche assez dense, bonne matière, tendue, frais, note fumée, tanins en finale.

En Magnum - Bettane & Dessenave : 92/100

Complet, racé, bon, scolaire, svelte et mentholé.

René Gabriel : 17/20

Elegantes, tiefes Bouquet, schwarze Beeren, Cassis, Korinthen, Zedern, Minze. Dichtverwobener, frischer, fruchtiger Gaumen mit kräftiger, dunkler Frucht, viel feinem Tannin, voller Aromatik, fein muskulöser Struktur, langer, aromatischer Abgang. Kann noch zulegen. 2040

**Weinwisser: 17.5/20**

Sattes Granat. Verspieltes Kirschbouquet, dahinter rote Johannisbeeren und heller Tabak. Am Gaumen mit straffer Ausrichtung, gut stützender Rasse und reifem Tannin. Im gebündelten Finale ein voller Korb mit roten Früchten und Mineralik. Beweist erneut seine Klasse und besticht mit viel Finesse.

Ulrich Sautter: 92-94/100

Schwarzkirsche, Tabak, Bitterschokolade. Etwas Neuholz. Mit Luftkontakt Minze und balsamische Kräuterwürze, Holunder, ein Hauch von Fisherman's. Am Gaumen feinkörnig und dicht, reifes, griffiges Tanin, sehr gut fruchtbegleitet, Saft und Nerv innerhalb des Jahrgangstyps sehr gut ausgeprägt, ein ausgewogener, inhaltsreicher und aromatischer Wein mit mineralischer Tönung, mit Frische und guter Länge.

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