

# PAVILLON DU GLANA

## ST. JULIEN



Chateau du Glana lies across from the majestic Ch. Ducru-Beaucailou on the Route des Chateaux in the heart of St. Julien. It is owned by the Meffre family, who also have a very successful wine business in the Rhone Valley. They have expanded Chateau du Glana since the 1960's by purchasing plots of vines from nearby classified estates in St. Julien. Pavillon du Glana is the "second wine" of Chateau du Glana. After the harvest and vinification, a selection is made in the cellar to designate some lots for the "Grand Vin" or main wine, while the more forward, early-maturing lots are put into a special blend for the "second wine." The second wine offers the essential

character and style of the main wine but is made to be enjoyed at an earlier age, making it ideal for more casual drinking and for restaurants.

<b>Region:</b>	Bordeaux
<b>Appellation:</b>	Saint-Julien
<b>Owner:</b>	Meffre Family – Jean-Paul and his sons Ludovic and Julien
<b>Vineyard:</b>	59 hectares of vines grown throughout the St. Julien appellation
<b>Soil:</b>	Parcels grown on gravel plateau and in clay/limestone
<b>Grape Varieties:</b>	75% Cabernet Sauvignon 25% Merlot
<b>Age of Vines:</b>	Average age is 25 yrs
<b>Avg Production:</b>	70,000 to 80,000 bottles a year

**Vinification and Élevage:** Fermented in neutral vats after a 3-week vatting or "cuvaision," followed by aging in barriques for 12 months, 15% new oak.

**Tasting Notes:** Dark fruit aromas - blackberries, black currants - are followed by a lush roundness and a fine, very satisfying over-all balance on the palate. Pavillon du Glana is a well-rounded wine that shows the richness and finesse of the St. Julien wines. Ideal with meat dishes in rich sauces, such as steak au poivre or with a classic Bordelaise sauce.

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