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Château L'Hospitalet de Gazin | Pomerol
France (POMEROL) — 2018

Domain

Ch. Gazin

Château Gazin stands on the presumed site of the former Hospital de Pomeyrols, a hospice founded in the 12th century by the Knights of Saint John of Jerusalem to welcome pilgrims on their way to Santiago de Compostela. The vineyard extends over 26 hectares in a single contiguous block on the Pomerol plateau. In 1986, the estate introduced its second wine, L'Hospitalet de Gazin, allowing for an even more rigorous selection for the Grand Vin.

Vinification

The grapes are hand-harvested and undergo a rigorous double selection of the finest bunches, both in the vineyard and on the sorting table. Vinification takes place in temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks, while the wine is then aged in oak barrels for 18 months, of which 50% are new oak.

Taste

Violet and blackberries on the nose. Ripe and mouth-filling, with blueberry and plum countered by cooling mint and wet stone. Lovely cola flavours. The roundness and soft chewiness at the beginning subsides to let the cool fruit and chalky texture come through, filling the mouth and taking over.

Food pairing

Meat - red | Cheese - hard | Game

General information

Type: Red wine
Grape varieties: Merlot (75%), Cabernet Sauvignon (25%)
Viticulture: Sustainable/HVE
Storage (years): + 7-10
Serving temperature: 16-18 °C
Taste profile: Smooth juicy

