



Château La Gaffelière, Saint-Émilion 1. Grand Cru Classé 2019

Producent: Château La Gaffelière
Område: Bordeaux
Land: Frankrig
Alkohol: 13,5
Drue: Merlot, Cabernet Franc,
Cabernet Sauvignon

Château La Gaffelière er en ca. 20 ha stor Saint-Émilion-ejendom, som er klassificeret som en Premiers Grands Crus Classés B. Et historisk vinslot, der har været ejerskab af familien Comte de Malet-Roquefort siden starten af 1400-tallet. Markerne tæller blandt andet en kalkstensrig parcel, der grænser op til det berømte Château Ausone, samt en større parcel lige overfor Château Pavie.

Med ansættelsen af vinkonsulenten Stéphane Derenoncourt og slottets efterfølgende renovering har Château La Gaffelière virkelig vokset sig op i superligaen. Grundet vinens relativt høje andel af Cabernet Franc udtrykker La Gaffelière typisk en ret finesserig stil i forhold til andre St. Émilion-ejendomme.

Al høst foregår i dag med håndkraft. Vinen vinificeres først under temperaturkontrollerede forhold på stål, hvorefter den malolaktiske gæring sker på eg. Vinen lagrer slutteligt 18-20 måneder på 70-80% nye fade, startende med 12 måneder på kvaset.

Vinbeskrivelse:

95-97 point: Robert Parker's WA:

Sporting a deep garnet-purple color, the 2019 La Gaffelière reveals a tantalizingly bright, fresh nose of ripe black plums, crushed blackberries and warm black cherries with touches of lavender, star anise, Sichuan pepper and fragrant earth. The vibrant black fruits completely fill the medium to full-bodied palate with loads of crunchy, energetic flavors, framed by wonderfully plush tannins and a lively line of freshness, finishing with a mineral twist. Irresistibly scrumptious!



95-97 point: James Suckling:

A polished red with well-integrated tannins that are soft and persistent. Very tailored. It's medium-bodied with rich fruit and a flavorful finish. Very fine and polished at the finish. Chewy at the end. Very tight.

94-96 point: Vinous:

The 2019 La Gaffelière is deep, vivid and beautifully layered in the glass. Dark fruit, espresso, mint, lavender and mocha build as the 2019 opens up in the glass. Deep and fleshy, yet also light on its feet, it has a sense of translucence that carries through all the way to the finish. This is a stunning, riveting wine in every way. The Grand Vin is sourced from the core holdings comprised of about eleven hectares of vineyard. Tasted two times.

Druesammensætning:

65% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Franc, 5% Petit Verdot

James Suckling:	96 point
Vinous / Antonio Galloni:	96 point
Robert Parker's Wine Advocate:	95 point
Decanter:	95 point
Jeb Dunnuck:	93-95 point
Wine Spectator:	94 point
Wine Enthusiast:	94 point