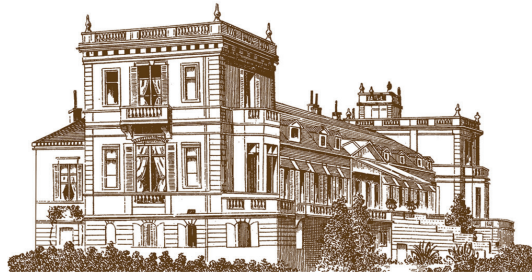




The Tiger's eye of Saint-Julien

2025



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### Cellar Master tasting notes (December 2025)

A highly aromatic nose, opening on floral notes, followed by ripe black cherry and cassis. The profile is dense and compact yet lifted. On the palate, the wine is rich and structured, driven by a precise sense of tension that brings clarity and definition to the fruit. The texture is fine and controlled, leading to a tight, sapid finish with a pronounced mineral expression, leaving a fresh, clean and persistent impression.

### Winemaking

Blend: 79% Cabernet Sauvignon, 21% Merlot  
Ageing: 18 months

### Analysis

*These analytical figures are from laboratory results, based on wine samples. They are subject to evolution over the course of ageing.*

ABV .....	13,44%
Anthocyanins .....	920
pH .....	3.74
Total Polyphenol Index .....	97
Tannins .....	6.8g/L

### Characteristics of vintage:

**Weather:** Warmer and drier than average conditions in November and December allowed soils to gradually rebalance while maintaining sufficient water reserves. Spring was marked by rapid vegetative growth, with early budbreak, flowering and véraison. A limited number of clusters, coulure during flowering, and persistently dry conditions naturally restricted yields, resulting in small, concentrated berries with a high skin-to-juice ratio. From May to July, temperatures remained above seasonal norms, with a prolonged rainfall deficit over three consecutive months, leading to persistent water stress, intensified by several heatwaves between mid-June and mid-July (27 days > 30°C, including 12 days > 35°C). Timely late-summer rainfall refined the skins and moderated sugar accumulation without diluting the fruit. Adaptive vineyard management preserved freshness and aromatic precision despite rapid ripening. The 2025 vintage is the earliest in the estate's history. It required swift, parcel by parcel decision-making, with the primary objective of preserving fruit and freshness.

**Harvest:** 2 September - 23 September