## DOMAINES **HENRI MARTIN** CHÂTEAU **SAINT-PIERRE**

Saint-Julien

CLASSIFICATION • 4ème Grand Cru Classé en 1855

**APPELLATION .** AOC SAINT-JULIEN

**SURFACE AREA** •17 hectares

**DISTRIBUTION OF THE VINES** • A vineyard with an average vine age of 50 years, in the middle of the commune of Beychevelle.

**GRAPE VARIETIES •** 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc

**NATURE OF THE SOIL** • Gunzian gravel on a clayey-sandy subsoil

**HARVESTING** • Manual

**FERMENTING CELLAR EQUIPMENT •** Stainless steel vats with thermoregulation

**VINIFICATION** • Traditional method used for the production of exceptional wines to be laid down for a long time

**AGEING** • 14 to 16 months in casks, half of which are replaced very year

**HISTORY** • The estate was created in the 17th century although a number of legacies subsequently led to it being split up and dispersed. Through a combination of good luck and tenacity, in 1982 Henri Martin was able to put the estate back together the way it had been in 1855, the year of the famous classification. Ever since, thanks to the investments made by the owners, Saint-Pierre has been acknowledged by everyone as a perfect representative of the Grands Crus Classés of the prestigious Saint-Julien appellation.



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