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Bordeaux 2012 at Southwold - the left bank

Saint-Estèphe:

... I was generally very impressed by the consistency and quality of the top names here, with the famous triumvirate Calon-Ségur, Cos d'Estournel and Montrose offering something akin to charm, as did Phélan Ségur, another relative bargain ...

Château Phélan Ségur 2012 St-Estèphe - Tasted blind. Lots of glamour and density on the nose with real St-Estèphe integrity too. Round and chock full of St-Estèphe stoniness. Beautiful texture. Should last very well for a 2012 but not as well as other vintages. The most concentrated wine of the Southwold tasting so far (though I have not yet tasted the 2012 Pauillacs). Drink 2022- 2040
17.5

Southwold Palmares

Château Margaux 2012 Margaux – 18.5

Château La Mission Haut-Brion 2012 Pessac Léognan – 18+

Château Phélan Ségur 2012 St-Estèphe – 17.5

Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste 2012 Pauillac – 17.5

Château Pichon Longeville Comtesse de Lalande 2012 Pauillac – 17.5

Château Léoville Poyferré 2012 St-Julien – 17.5

Château Pape Clément 2012 Pessac Léognan – 17.5