Château Calon Ségur 2014

Appellation

Saint-Estèphe. Third classified Growth in 1855.

Owner

SURAVENIR.

Manager

Laurent Dufau.

Winemaker

Vincent Millet.

Consultant œnologist

Éric Boissenot.

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Soil

A thick layer of gravel laid down during the Quaternary Period. Predominantly clay sub-soil from the Tertiary Period. At the summit of the gravel deposits, there is also a fine layer of clay of lacustrine origin.

Vineyard area

55 ha (136 acres).

Area in production

45 ha (50 ha planted).

Grape varieties

53% Cabernet sauvignon, 38% Merlot, 7% Cabernet franc, 2% petit Verdot.

Blend

66% Cabernet sauvignon, 13% Cabernet franc, 19% Merlot, 2% petit Verdot.

Average age of the vines

22 years.

Training method

Double Guyot.

Planting density

8.000 vines/ha.

Yield

41 hl/ha.

Harvest dates

Cabernet sauvignon: October 2nd to 10th. Merlot: Septembre 22th to 30th. Cabernet franc and petit Verdot: October 7th to 8th.

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Harvest

Hand picking. A first selection of grapes on the vine. Mechanical sorting of the grapes by vibration, followed by hand sorting.

Vinification

Temperature-controlled conical stainless-steel tanks. Maceration for 20 days. Pumping over twice a day. Fermentation at 26°C. Malolactic fermentation (indigenous lactic bacteria) in stainless steel at 20°C.

Ageing

20 months, 100% new barrels. Fining with egg white.