



# Château Calon Ségur 2015

Appellation  
Saint-Estèphe.  
Third classified Growth in 1855.

Owner  
SURAvenir.

Manager  
Laurent Dufau.

Winemaker  
Vincent Millet.

Consultant œnologist  
Éric Boissenot.



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	56% Cabernet sauvignon, 35% Merlot, 7% Cabernet franc, 2% petit Verdot.
Blend	82% Cabernet sauvignon, 16% Merlot, 2% petit Verdot.
Average age of the vines	22 years.
Training method	Double Guyot.
Planting density	8,000 vines/ha.
Yield	47 hl/ha.
Harvest dates	Merlot: September 18 <sup>th</sup> to 25 <sup>th</sup> . Cabernet sauvignon: September 25 <sup>th</sup> to October 5 <sup>th</sup> . Cabernet franc: September 23 <sup>th</sup> and 30 <sup>th</sup> . Petit Verdot: October 5 <sup>th</sup> .
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 <i>Estimate</i>	20 months, 100% new barrels. Fining with egg white.

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