



Château Calon Ségur 2016

Appellation
Saint-Estèphe.
Third classified Growth in 1855.

Owner
SURAVERNIR.

Manager
Laurent Dufau.

Winemaker
Vincent Millet.

Consultant oenologist
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	60% Cabernet sauvignon, 18% Cabernet franc, 20% Merlot, 2% petit Verdot.
Average age of the vines	22 years.
Pruning method	Double Guyot.
Planting density	8,000 vines/ha.
Yield	42 hl/ha.
Harvest dates	Merlot: September 29 th to October 4 th . Cabernet sauvignon: 5 th to 15 th of October. Cabernet franc: 5 th to 15 th of October. Petit Verdot: October 15 th .
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 Estimate	20 months, 100% new barrels. Fining with egg white.

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