



# Marquis de Calon 2012

Owners  
SURAVENTIR.

Managing director  
Laurent Dufau.

Winemaker  
Vincent Millet.

Consultant winemaker  
Eric Boissenot.



Appellation	Saint-Estèphe, Second wine of Château Calon Ségur.
Area	55 hectares.
Area under production	45 hectares (50 hectares plantés).
Grape varieties	53% Cabernet sauvignon, 38% Merlot, 7% Cabernet franc, 2% petit Verdot.
Blend of 2012 'Second Vin'	69% Merlot, 31% Cabernets.
Soil type	Gravel with a thin layer of clay at 40 cm of depth & clayey soil.
Average age of the vines	22 years.
Pruning method	Double Guyot.
Density of planting	8,000 plants/ha.
Yield	44 hl/ha.
Harvest dates	Cabernet sauvignon : October 8 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup> . Merlot : September 1 <sup>st</sup> to 9 <sup>th</sup> . Petit Verdot : The 16 <sup>th</sup> of October.
Harvest reception	Manual harvesting (& first control), stemming and crushing.
Vatting period	18 days.
Ageing	17 months, 30% new French oak barrels.
Production	Around 100,000 bottles.