Le Petit Calon

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Limited edition produced between 2015 and 2018.

Appellation Saint-Estèphe.

Owner SURAVENIR.

Manager/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

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

Average age of the vines

22 years.

Pruning method

Double Guyot.

Planting density

8,000 vines/ha.

Yield

45 hl/ha.

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 18 to 21 days. Pumping over twice a day. Fermentation at 26°C. Malolactic fermentation (indigenous lactic bacteria) in stainless steel at 20°C.

Ageing

15 months in one wine barrels. Fining with egg white.