Le C de Calon Ségur

(until the 2018 vintage, Saint-Estèphe de Calon Ségur)

Appellation

Saint-Estèphe. Château Calon Ségur's third label.

Owner

SURAVENIR.

Winemaker

Vincent Millet.

Consultant oenologist

Éric Boissenot.

Calon Ségur SAINT-ESTÈPHE

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 hectares.

Grape varieties

56% Cabernet sauvignon, 35% Merlot, 7% Cabernet franc, 2% petit Verdot.

Area in production

45 ha (50 ha planted).

Average age of the vines

22 years.

Training method

Double Guyot.

Planting density

8,000 vines/ha.

Target 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 tronconical stainless-steel tanks. Maceration for 18 to 21days. Micro bubbling. Co-inoculation, exogenous yeasts and bacterias in stainless steel vats at 25°C.

Ageing

About 14 months in three years barrels. Fining with egg white.

Average annual production

Around 50,000 bottles.

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