## Château Calon Ségur 2023

## Appellation

Saint-Estèphe. Third classified Growth in 1855.

Owner

SURAVENIR.

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

48 ha (50 ha planted).

Grape varieties

57% Cabernet sauvignon, 34% Merlot, 7% Cabernet franc, 2% petit Verdot.

Blend

72% Cabernet sauvignon, 15% Merlot, 12% Cabernet franc, 1% petit Verdot.

Average age of the vines

20 years.

Pruning method

Double Guyot.

Planting density

8,000 vines/ha.

Yield

45 hl/ha.

Harvest dates

Merlots: 6 - 20 September. Cabernets and petit Verdot: 18 - 30 September.

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 Estimate

20 months, 100% new barrels.