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Le C de Calon Ségur 2022

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

Appellation

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

Owner

SURAVENIR.

General manager

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.

Blend

84% de Merlot, 16% de Cabernet sauvignon.

Average age of the vines

22 years.

Training method

Double Guyot.

Planting density

8,000 vines/ha.

Yield

26 hl/ha.

Harvest dates

Merlot: 6 - 15 September. Cabernets: 15 - 27 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 21 days. 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.

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