

# CALON ♥ SÉGUR

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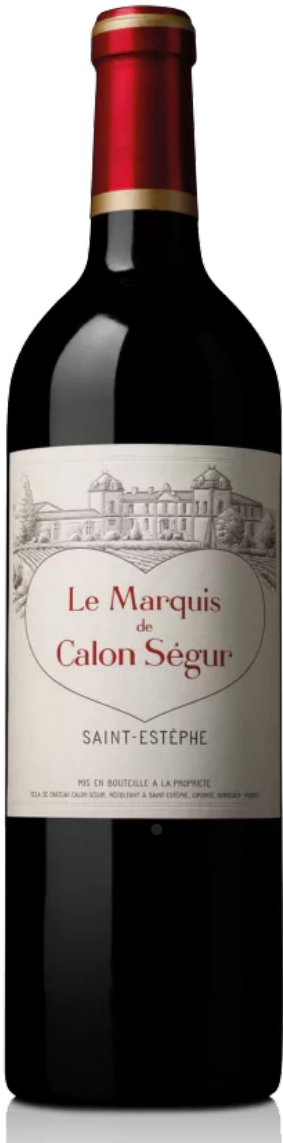
*Grand Cru Classé en 1855*

## Le Marquis de Calon Ségur

### Current Vintage: 2023

*The estate's Second Wine offers a different interpretation of the Calon terroir. With an average of 75% Merlot in the blends, Le Marquis de Calon Ségur is totally distinct from the First Wine. "It benefits from a true expression of its own", underlines Vincent Millet. "The plots are separated out from the beginning." Le Marquis de Calon Ségur provides immediate enjoyment, warmth and a velvety texture. It is carefully aged generally for 17 months in oak barrels, a third of which are new. Deliciously easy-drinking, silky and expressive, its charm comes to the fore, while at the same time bringing to our minds the elegance of the Grand Vin.*

- **Appellation:** Saint-Estephe, Bordeaux
- **Consultant Oenologist:** Eric 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)
- **Varietal:** 57% Cabernet sauvignon, 34% Merlot, 7% Cabernet franc, 2% petit Verdot.
- **Average Age of the Vines:** 20 years
- **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. Vatting period for 18 to 21 days. Microbubbling. Co-inoculation, exogenous yeast and bacterias, in stainless steel tank at 25°C.
- **Aging:** 17 months, 30% new barrels. Fining with egg white.
- **Tasting Notes:** This has a lot of length for a second wine, showing muscular and very fine tannins that are integrated and intense. Medium-bodied, with blackcurrant and crushed-stone aromas. It's so long and focused. - **93-94 pts, James Suckling**



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