

CALON ♥ SÉGUR

SAINT-ESTÈPHE

Grand Cru Classé en 1855

Chateau Capbern

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Current Vintage: 2023

Capbern's terroir features an extraordinary qualitative breeding ground, in the proper nature of the soils. The soils, well exposed and slightly sloping, favor the perfect maturation of the berries and benefit from a good draining.

Under the same management as Calon Ségur, its sister estate, Capbern is benefiting from a gravity fed vat house of 37 vats, and an ageing cellar in which the wines are going to mature for 18 months.

- **Appellation:** Saint-Estephe, Bordeaux
- **Consultant Oenologist:** Eric Boissenot
- **Soil:** Sandy-gravelly, clayey-gravelly & chalky soil
- **Vineyard Area:** 29 ha (33 ha planted)
- **Varietal:** 52% Cabernet Sauvignon, 45% Merlot, 1% Cabernet Franc, 2% Petit Verdot%
- **Average Age of the Vines:** 17 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 cylindrical stainless-steel tanks. Maceration for 18 to 21 days. Microbubbling. Fermentation at 26°C. Malolactic fermentation (exogenous lactic bacteria) in stainless steel at 20°C.
- **Aging:** 18 months, 60% new barrels. Fining with egg white.
- **Tasting Notes:** A serious, brooding wine, the 2023 Capbern offers up aromas of cassis and dark berries mingled with licorice and spices. Medium to full-bodied, fleshy and layered, with good depth and concentration, it's built around lively acids and powdery tannins. It's a blend of 69% Cabernet Sauvignon (an unusually high proportion for Capbern) and 29% Merlot with the balance Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. - **91-93 pts, Wine Advocate**

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