



1999 Château Calon Ségur, 3ème Cru St Estèphe

Château Calon Segur, Bordeaux Wine Region, France

Product details

Vintage:	1999	Drinking:	Now 2024
Producer:	Château Calon Segur	Alcohol:	
Region:	Bordeaux Wine Region	Variety:	Bordeaux blend
Country:	France		

Tasting notes

This supple 1999 is an elegant, lighter-styled Calon-Segur, particularly when compared to the 2000. It exhibits an evolved color, sweet cherry and dusty berry fruit, and hints of dried herbs. It is a spicy, cherry-flavored effort with a style reminiscent of a Beaune premier cru. The blend of 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, and 10% Cabernet Franc has resulted in a wine of elegance and finesse rather than one with a lot of stuffing and power. Drink it during its first 7-10 years of life. 87 Parker Points

About the producer

Château Calon Segur from the Saint-Estèphe appellation in Bordeaux is one of the fourteen classified third growths in the famous Bordeaux classification of 1855. It is one of the original three vineyards in Saint-Estèphe and is a historic estate once housing the famous Château Montrose in 1825. It is also the northern most classified growth in the Médoc.

Former owner Nicolas-Alexandre, marquis de Ségur who also controlled Château Latour and Château Lafite at the time, once claimed that his "heart was with Calon" leading to the modern day label to contain a heart shaped around the name of the wine. The estate has been owned by the Capbern Gasqueton family since 1894. The wines of Château Calon Segur have been cited of falling between Cos d'Estournel and Montrose in style, being long lived without aggression.