

2016 Château Calon Ségur, 3ème Cru St Estèphe

Château Calon Segur, Bordeaux Wine Region, France

Product details

Vintage:	2016	Drinking:	2025 2040+
Producer:	Château Calon Segur	Alcohol:	
Region:	Bordeaux Wine Region	Variety:	Bordeaux blend
Country:	France		

Tasting notes

Warmth of dark berry fruit and a salty freshness is present on the nose, with crimson and raspberry fruit. Serious nose infused with elegance and subdued power. Supremely pretty. Layers unfurl with Morello cherry and damp spice. Cinnamon and clove. Damson and plum. Leather and tobacco. Lovely. A suggestion of savoury notes adds intrigue. Tannins build gradually and are so enjoyable but really quite burly on the finish. Offset by shimmering acidity and a crunch of slightly moody perfectly formed fruit. So keen. So vibrant. So moreish. Calon has really elevated itself to a new level this year and is in with a shout of being the glory of St-Estèphe.

Score: 18.5

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 northernmost classified growth in the Médoc. 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.

