

Marquis de Calon

(2de wijn van Château Calon Ségur)

Millésime :	2014
Appellatie :	AOC Saint-Estèphe Cru Bourgeois Supérieur
Domein :	Château Calon Ségur
Oppervlakte:	55 ha
Druivensoorten :	53% Cabernet Sauvignon 38% Merlot 7% Cabernet Franc 2% Petit Verdot
Dichtheid v/d beplanting :	8000 voet/ha
Gemiddelde leeftijd vd wijnranken:	22 jaar
Rendement:	45hl/ha
Bodem:	kieselhoudend, klei en kalk

Vinificatie:

Manuele oogst vond plaats tussen 22 september en 10 oktober. Een eerste selectie op de wijngaard gevolgd door een 2^{de} selectie op de sorteertafel. Vinificatie in inox vaten onder temperatuurcontrole. Cuvaison gedurende 18 à 21 dagen.

Rijping: 17 maand in 30% nieuwe vaten.



SCORES

16/02/2017 JAMESSUCKLING.COM (JAMES SUCKLING) : 92 / 100



Blackberry, mushroom and flower aromas follow through to a full to medium body, round and juicy tannins and a flavorful finish. Like the hints of bitter oranges. Drink in 2020.

06/02/2017 VINOUS (ANTONIO GALLONI) : 92 / 100



A rich, flamboyant wine, the 2014 Marquis de Calon Ségur is just as exotic from bottle as it was from barrel back in early 2015. A host of inky blue and purplish-hued stone fruit, lavender, spice, tobacco and leather are pushed forward. The wine is endowed with serious fruit intensity, but there is plenty of supporting tannin as well. A sleeper for the vintage, the 2014 Marquis de Calon Ségur has enough depth and pedigree to develop beautifully for years. The blend is 64 % Merlot and 36 % Cabernet Sauvignon.

21/05/2015 LE POINT (JACQUES DUPONT) : 14,5 / 20



Régisse, bouche fumée, droite, serrée, finale tannique.

11/05/2015 VINOUS (ANTONIO GALLONI) : 90-93 / 100



I have to admit, I was quite surprised when Managing Director Laurent Dufau and Winemaker Vincent Millet showed me their 2014 Marquis de Calon after the Calon Ségur. A rich, extroverted wine, the 2014 Marquise de Calon is another unqualified success for the château. Crème de cassis, menthol, licorice, smoke, blackberry jam meld into new leather, tobacco, savory herbs and smoke in a wine that deftly balances rich, unctuous fruit with drive and freshness, qualities that are highly unusual to find together. Hints of lavender and rose petal add the final layers of nuance. Readers should expect a super-ripe, opulent, Merlot-driven wine in fairly classic frame. The 2014 tips the scales at 14.8% alcohol, yet holds all of its richness very well. Best of all, the 2014 should be a fabulous value. The blend is 64% Merlot and 36% Cabernet Sauvignon.

05/05/2015 THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER (JEFF LEVE) : 86-88 / 100



Fruity, fresh and approachable, this wine was produced from 64% Merlot and 36% Cabernet Sauvignon. Its sweet blackberry profile conceals the 14.7% alcohol. It should be fun to drink on release. 86-88 Pts

30/04/2015 WINE ADVOCATE (NEAL MARTIN) : 86-88 / 100



The Le Marquis de Calon-Ségur 2014 is a blend of 67% Merlot (now including young vines planted in front of the château by Vincent Millet and the late Mme. Gasqueton) and 33% Cabernet Sauvignon. Because of the high alcohol content of the Merlot vines, that average alcohol level comes in at 14.7%. Matured in 50% new oak, it has a rich, almost decadent bouquet with crème de cassis and blueberry jam, a touch of warmth coming from the alcohol. This is very heady within the context of the vintage. The palate is full-bodied, rich and powerful with layers of super-ripe Merlot fruit: fleshy in the mouth, almost ravishing with a very sweet finish that needs to find more precision and focus. It's a rare example of a blockbuster deuxième vin!

17/04/2015 **DECANTER.COM (STEVEN SPURRIER) : 16,5 / 20**



Merlot dominant with black fruits showing well. Quite rich and plummy for St-Estèphe; lots of charm. Drink: 2018-2024 (88)

16/04/2015 **JANCIS ROBINSON (JANCIS ROBINSON) : 16 / 20**



Lots of Merlot so served after Calon-Ségur. 64% Merlot, 36% Cabernet Sauvignon. 17 months in 50% new oak. Very luscious nose. Sweet and a little spiky. Not really opulent on the palate – much more St-Estèphe on the palate. Edgy and challenging. Ambitious but certainly not charming. 14.7% Drink 2020-2030 (16+)

10/04/2015 **JAMESSUCKLING.COM (JAMES SUCKLING) : 89-90 / 100**



This is very fine for the second wine of Calon with a density and beauty. Full body, pretty fruit and a long finish.

07/04/2015 **TIMATKIN.COM (TIM ATKIN MW) : 91 / 100**



01/04/2015 **WINE ENTHUSIAST (ROGER VOSS) : 92 / 100**



91-93. Barrel Sample. Ripe and juicy, this wine is attractive and immediately accessible. While dense tannins pervade, the palate brings delicious fruitiness with touches of spice that add nuance. — R.V. (4/1/2015)

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Elevage: Pendant 17 mois, 30% de barriques neuves.

