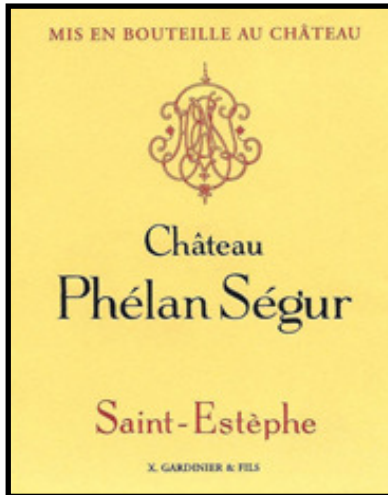


CHÂTEAU PHÉLAN SÉCUR

SAINT-ESTÈPHE



Château Phélan Ségur lies in the commune of Saint-Estèphe in the Bordeaux region of France, neighboring vineyards Château Calon-Ségur and Château Montrose. In a 2003 Cru Bourgeois classification revision, it was listed as one of 9 *Cru Bourgeois Exceptionnels*.

The Irishman Bernard Phelan (1770–1841) acquired the Domaine Le Clos de Garaméy in 1805 and Ségur de Cabarnac in 1810. In Ireland, he was a neighbor and friend of Hugh Barton who established Château Léoville-Barton. By his death in 1841 the estate combined to form Château Ségur de Garaméy, which passed on to his son Frank Phelan, 30 years a mayor of Saint-Estèphe. The property was sold in July 1919 to Joseph Chayoux, President of Champagne Chamber of Commerce, whom further developed the brand until before the first world war when the property was sold for large fortune on 1928 to a city consortium before the financial crisis of 1930.



The current owner since 1985 is Xavier Gardinier, with sons Thierry, Stéphane and Laurent. Michel Rolland is employed as a consulting enologist. The vineyard area extends 89 hectares or 220 acres. The grape varieties used are 50% Merlot, 45% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Cabernet Franc, and 1% Petit Verdot.



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