

# CHÂTEAU LE CALVAIRE

*Bordeaux Supérieur*

2012

Here lie the Quancard family roots. Many of the chateau's vines share the same destiny as Terrefort. They overlook the Dordogne, a river flowing with hopes and expectations, many of which are reflected here in this beautiful wine, born from a passion for the terroir and its history. Straddling the 45th parallel, the vines of the château benefit from a microclimate that is ideal for winegrowing: moderately warm, humid, masses of sunshine and mild winters.

## THE VINEYARD

**Location :** Cubzac-les-Ponts

**Terroirs :** limestone enriched with ferrous alluvial deposits.

**Surface area :** 70 hectares

**Planting density :** 5000 Vine / ha

**Yield :** 50 hl / ha

**Grape varieties :** Cabernet-Sauvignon, Merlot

**Average age of the vine :** 30 years



## THE WINE

### Blend

64% Merlot, 36% Cabernet Sauvignon.

### Vinification

Cold pre-fermentation maceration for a week

### Ageing

Ageing of 1/3 of the wine in oak barrels

### Ageing potential

Ready to drink now, this wine will reach its full potential around 2018-2020.

### Tasting

A lovely crimson red colour. A delightfully fruity nose with aromas of soft red fruits and apple, intermingled with notes of burnt wood. Well-balanced on the palate, with magnificent ripe tannins. A long finish with very nice fruit nuances.

### Food pairing

Perfect with red meat and soft cheese.



Our Chateaux

## AWARDS

- Silver Concours des Grands Vins de France Mâcon 2014
- Bronze Concours de Bordeaux Vins d'Aquitaine 2014
- Gold Gilbert et Gaillard 2015
- 88 Pts Wine Enthusiast 2016

