



# Château Phélan Ségur

**2012**

## ***Technical characteristics***

### **Blending:**

Cabernet Sauvignon	50%
Merlot	50%

### **Ageing**

New French oak: 50%

### **Harvests**

Merlot	8 to 14 October
Cabernet Sauvignon	13 to 19 October
Yield	41 hl/ha
Alcohol content	13.2°
Total acidity	3.3
pH	3.75
TPI	79

## ***Cellar master's tasting notes - 15 March 2013***

<b>Colour</b>	Intense, deep red with hints of purple
<b>Nose</b>	Lovely harmony, aromas of red fruit highlighted with floral notes
<b>Palate</b>	Soft and voluptuous attack  A structured wine with good volume and fleshy tannins
<b>Finish</b>	Precise, long, and flavourful

## **Rainfall**

Dry February and March

Twice the normal rainfall in April

Dry from July to September

The weather deteriorated at the end of September

## **From flowering to harvest**

Flowering: Uneven. Following a late bud break, flowering was spread over June

Start of ripening: Spread over August

Flower abortion: Low and variable depending on plot and varietal

Deleafing: Removal of leaves and thinning of bunches adapted to the water stress for each plot

## **Harvests**

The dramatic change in the weather at the end of September meant that great care was required.

Our capacity to harvest quickly (12 days) enabled us to work calmly and stay in control.

## **Phélan Ségur, key facts and figures...**

70 hectares of vines, with an average age of 35 years

Owner:

Gardinier Family Group

(Le Taillevent in Paris - 2 Michelin stars - and Les Crayères Relais & Châteaux in Reims - 2 Michelin stars)