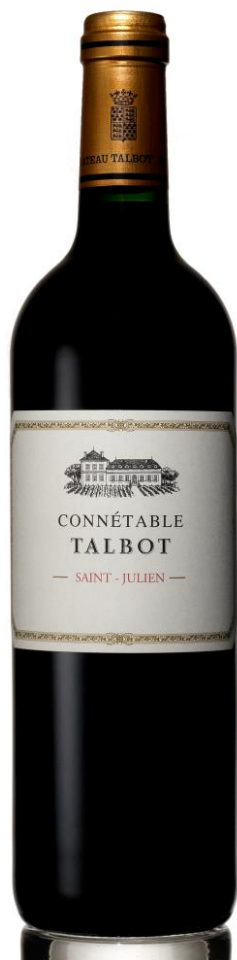




CONNÉTABLE TALBOT

2013

Second wine of Château Talbot, Classified Growth of Saint-Julien



HISTORY

Legend relates that the name of this imposing estate originates with Connétable Talbot, a famous English warrior, defeated at the battle of Castillon in 1453. Talbot is one of the Medoc's oldest estates, its glory never tainted. Through the years, it has been fortunate enough to remain in good hands. The owners are Nancy Bignon-Cordier and her family. They are the fourth generation of Cordiers to manage this Saint-Julien fourth Classified Growth.

Connétable Talbot appeared in the sixties; it is one of the oldest second wines of the Médoc. Over the years, it has profited from all the care given to the vineyard and the increasingly severe selections.

Appellation	Saint-Julien, 2 nd wine of Château Talbot
Surface Area	104 ha
Soil	Medoc's gravelly soil
Density	7700 plants/ha
Vines average age	30 years
Pruning	Medoc Double Guyot pruning
Cultivation	Plowing 4 traditional ways
Harvest	By hand
Sorting	In the vineyard and at the sorting table
Vinification	In wooden vats and stainless steel tanks
Maturing	15% new barrels
Degree	13% vol
Harvest 2013	From September 12 th to September 28 th
Blend 2013	69% Cabernet Sauvignon, 29% Merlot, 2% Petit Verdot
Bottling Date	From March 12 th to March 18 th 2015

VINTAGE 2013

2013 has been a very special year with one of the latest blooming date (June 16th) and difficult weather conditions (many rainy periods and low temperature). Only the great soil of the plateau, in the best gravels planted with Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot will be selected for the great wine.

Similar to 2012 but in a more delicate style, 2013 wines have a subtle tannic backbone with juicy fruit and vivid floral aromas (rose and small berries). Harmonious and well balanced this Talbot 2013 has been produced in a very limited quantity; this vintage is one of the most parsimonious since 1991!

DISTINCTION

Jancis Robinson: 15/20

TASTING NOTES: MR. DERENONCOURT – NOVEMBER 2015

Although he did not have the depth of the previous vintages, the 2013 Connétable has a straightforward and accessible nose dominated by fresh spices and acidulous fruits. The palate is well-shaped on a tannic base of fine Cabernet Sauvignon with a lively finish.