

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.



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| Appellation | Saint-Julien, 4th Grand Cru Classé in 1855 |
| Surface Area | 105 ha |
| Soil | Medoc's gravelly soil |
| Density | 7700 plants/ha |
| Vines average age | 50 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 woodenvats |
| Maturing | 50% new barrels |
| Harvest 2010 | From September 29 th to October 15 th |
| Blend 2010 | 62% Cabernet Sauvignon, 33% Merlot, 5% Petit Verdot |
| Bottling date | From May 14 th to June 05 th 2012 |

VINTAGE 2010

After a rainy autumn, the land is restoring his groundwater in a harsh winter. The followed summer is drying with cool nights during the harvest season from late September to 15 October to pick healthy grapes perfectly ripe. Those allowed our plots produce fruit at this point concentrates (tannins, sugar and acidity). The development of 2010 was attached to take the best of these three components to achieve a great wine to lay witness to a prodigal nature and know-how in progress.

TASTING NOTES

This wine has an impression of subtlety found in aromatic nuances that mingle with notes of plum comfit, roast, supported by a cozy wooded. Mouth dense, expanded, fleshy, shows beautiful deep tannins ending on solid liquorices character.

Opaque plum/ruby color and notes of creme de cassis, licorice, roasted herbs and smoky barbecue. It's a brilliant effort, with full body, wonderful fruit, a savory, expansive mouthfeel, sensational texture and a long finish.

AWARDS

Wine advocate : Parker 94

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Wine spectator : 91

Decanter – 4 stars

Journal Tasted : 91.5/100