



## HISTORY

Legend relates that the name of this imposing estate originates with Connétable Talbot, a famous English warrior, defeated at the battle of Castillon 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.

<b>Appellation</b>	Saint-Julien, 4th Grand Cru Classé in 1855
<b>Surface Area</b>	103 ha
<b>Soil</b>	Medoc's gravelly soil
<b>Density</b>	7700 plants/ha
<b>Vines average age</b>	50 years
<b>Pruning</b>	Medoc Double Guyot pruning
<b>Cultivation</b>	Plowing 4 traditional ways
<b>Harvest</b>	By hand
<b>Sorting</b>	In the vineyard and at the sorting table
<b>Vinification</b>	In wooden vats
<b>Maturing</b>	50% new barrels
<b>Harvest 2014</b>	From September 18 <sup>th</sup> to October 13 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Blend 2014</b>	62 % Cabernet Sauvignon, 32 % Merlot, 6 % Petit Verdot

## VINTAGE 2014

September will stay in memory of the producers because there was no drop of water.

The vine hopefully started to ripe its fruits and stopped to grow up. Then, the grapes evolved in a masterful way.

All the elements were combined to hope to have good things, the vines were in a good health, the temperatures not too high, fresh nights and nice afternoons.

The sugar was concentrated with a tannic richness and a good acidity.

## TASTING NOTES:

**James SUCKLING (Avril 2015) - 94/95** – This is really powerful with excellent depth of fruit and richness. Spices, blueberries and lightly toasted oak now. But it shows really serious structure. Best Talbot in years, maybe decades.

**David ROBERTS MW (Avril 2015) – 90/92** – This has everything that one expects from a good Talbot. Brilliant purple in color, it has a fine natural concentration, without being forced. It is enticing with hints of eucalyptus and cassis, the tannins are grainy but fully developed and it finishes long and full. Drink 2022-2033