



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.

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 machine
Vinification	In wooden vats
Maturing	50% new barrels
Degree	13,5% vol
Harvest 2015	From September 21st to October 8 th
Blend 2015	66% Cabernet Sauvignon, 31% Merlot, 3% Petit Verdot

VINTAGE 2015

Vintage that nature created thanks to sufficient water supply on the last two years combined with an early dry summer which helped to make a stop on the growth.

July finally victorious made resistant grapes, with compact bunches. The thick skins could accept moderated end summer rainfalls.

Then, the berries kept the richness of the sugar and phenolic compounds. Grapes of anthology!
A vintage with terroir expression and precision in the wine profile.

TASTING NOTES :

A dark purple color already shows the depth of this vintage. Refined and floral aromas on the nose with red fruits combined with a delicate and precise oak.

Dense, silky and fleshy on the palate with a great elegance of fine tannins. A deep length finishing with black fruits.

This racy Talbot is very promising!