

# CHATEAU TALBOT

## VINTAGE 2005



<b>Owner</b>	Family Bignon-Cordier
<b>Appellation</b>	Saint-Julien, 4 <sup>th</sup> Classified Growth in 1855
<b>Area of vines</b>	98,5 ha
<b>Terroir</b>	Medoc's gravelly soil
<b>Planting density</b>	7 700 plants/ha
<b>Age of vines</b>	50 years
<b>Pruning</b>	Medoc double guyot
<b>Farming</b>	Traditional plowing 4 ways
<b>Harvests</b>	Manual
<b>Sorting</b>	In the vineyard and at the sorting table
<b>Winemaking</b>	In oak vats
<b>Blend</b>	57 % Cabernet Sauvignon, 39 % Merlot, 4 % Petit Verdot
<b>Degree</b>	13 % vol
<b>Harvests</b>	From September 29 <sup>th</sup> to October 13 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Ageing</b>	15 months in oak barrels (50% new)
<b>Bottling</b>	From May 29 <sup>th</sup> to June 15 <sup>th</sup> and from July 2 <sup>nd</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup> 2007

