

# CHATEAU TALBOT

## VINTAGE 2008



<b>Owner</b>	Family Bignon-Cordier
<b>Appellation</b>	Saint-Julien, 4 <sup>th</sup> Classified Growth in 1855
<b>Area of vines</b>	102 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>	Successive (manual and floating sorting)
<b>Winemaking</b>	In oak vats
<b>Blend</b>	75 % Cabernet Sauvignon, 22 % Merlot, 3 % Petit Verdot
<b>Degree</b>	13 % vol
<b>Yield</b>	42 hl/ha
<b>Harvests</b>	From September 24 <sup>th</sup> to October 15 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Ageing</b>	15 months in oak barrels (50% new)
<b>Bottling</b>	From May 9 <sup>th</sup> to 21 <sup>st</sup> 2010

