



THE 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	61 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
Harvest	From September 18th to October 4 th
Blend	68% Cabernet Sauvignon, 26% Merlot, 6% Petit Verdot

THE VINTAGE 2017

It is an early vintage affected by the frost of April 27th.

Our situation close to the estuary protected us, and a limited number of vine plots were impacted.

Blooming was generous, so we finally achieved a fair expected yield. June was beautiful and warm followed by a week of rain, then July and August were dry with cool night temperatures preserving acidity.

The ideal climatic conditions of June allowed a fast flowering thus ensuring a homogeneous maturity of the grapes in September.

The harvest was early and we have been able to pick healthy and ripe grapes. We could feel it from the first tasting sessions. A promising vintage for its complexity!