St Julien 4me Cru Classe Ch. Talbot 2016



Producer

This imposing estate owes its name to John Talbot, Earl of Shrewsbury and Commander in Chief of the English army and defeated at the Battle of Castillon in 1453, when the English forces were holding Bordeaux. The estate is ideally located by the Gironde estuary, with the vineyards extending over the famous hilltops moulded in old Quaternary gravel, where only the greatest wines are produced. The vineyards consist of 102 hectares of vines, dominated by Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot, with small amounts of Petit Verdot and Cabernet Franc.

Tasting Notes

Chateat Talbot takes its name from John Talbot, Earl of Shrewsbury, and commander of the English forces defeated holding Bordeaux in 1453. It is the largest of all Cru Classé estates today with 109 hectares of mainly Cabernet Sauvignon vines planted on gravel and sandy soil supported with Merlot. It is also one of the most reliably consistent of the Médoc estates showing a deep mahogany colour and powerful, alluring bouquet of cedar, plum and cassis, typical of Saint Julien. Talbot has classic structure, complex with exotic spice balanced by sturdy tannins and it finishes well, lingering on the palate.

Food

Will complement lamb, game, casseroles, steaks and ripe cheeses.

Technical Information

Country	France
Grape(s)	Cabernet Sauvignon (66%) Merlot (26%) Cabernet Franc (5%) Petit Verdot (3%)
Type	Red
Style	Smooth
Oaked Style	Oaked
Body Style	Full bodied
Sustainable	No

Dry/Sweet Style	Not applicable	
Alcohol Content	13.5%	
Closure Style	Cork	
Organic/Biodynamic	No	
Allergens	**Milk:** **Egg:**	No No
Vegetarian/Vegan	**Vegetarian:** **Vegan:**	No No

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