

St Julien Connetable Talbot 2020



Region

A second wine is the term for a premium wine made by an estate that is second only to their Grand Vin. These wines are produced from the same vineyards as the grand vin but at a more accessible price and can be a great introduction to their `older sibling`. In the vineyard and winery, these wines generally receive the same treatment as the grand vin however, the overall blend and maturation are different.

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

Connétable is the second wine of 4eme Cru Classé Chateau Talbot, the property named after John Talbot, Earl of Shrewsbury, and commander of the English forces 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. Connétable Talbot was one of the pioneering second wines, created in the 1960s, and has gained in stature with the increasingly severe selection improvements in vinification. It retains all the typical character of Talbot with classic Médoc elegance and firm structure. The spicy bouquet of cedar, plum and cassis is typical of Saint Julien and leads to exotic spice and black fruits balanced by supple tannins on a lingering finish.

Food

Enjoy as an accompaniment to roast lamb or beef, fine cuts of steak, game including wood pigeon and venison and a wide variety of well flavoured cheeses.

Technical Information

Country	France
Region	Bordeaux - Second Wines
Grape(s)	Merlot (60%) Cabernet Sauvignon (40%)
Type	Red
Style	Smooth
Oaked Style	Oaked
Body Style	Full bodied
Sustainable	No

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

Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian:	No
	Vegan:	No



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