



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Château Talbot 2018, 4ème Grand Cru Classé , Saint- Julien

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<b>Price</b>	£89.50
<b>Code</b>	TALB120

One of the most popular En Primeur châteaux, always delivering a wine true to its appellation.

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### **Tasting Notes:**

Aged for 16 months in 60% new oak, this is very refined and stands its ground in the company of its more illustrious peers. The bouquet is rich and overt, full of cassis notes and a whiff of pencil shavings. The palate is rich and moreish, with mulberry fruits, leafy in character and notes of cigar tobacco. The tannin structure is highly impressive. This is a top Talbot.

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Specification	
<b>Vinification</b>	To produce the red wine of Château Talbot, the wine is vinified in a combination of temperature controlled, large, truncated, wood vats and stainless steel tanks. The stainless steel tanks are used only for the young vines. The wine of Château Talbot is then aged in 60% new, French oak barrels for an average of 14-16 months. On average, the production of the Grand Vin is close to 25,000 cases per year of Château Talbot.
<b>ABV</b>	13.5%
<b>Size</b>	75cl
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink from 2028 through to 2038
<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Region</b>	Bordeaux
<b>Area</b>	Saint-Julien
<b>Type</b>	Red Wine
<b>Grape Mix</b>	66% Cabernet Sauvignon, 29% Merlot, 5% Petit Verdot
<b>Genres</b>	Fine Wine
<b>Vintage</b>	2018
<b>Body</b>	Rich, bold and robust
<b>Producer</b>	Château Talbot
<b>Producer Overview</b>	Médoc Grand Cru Classé, Château Talbot comprises 107 hectares of vineyard cultivated in the heart of the Saint-Julien commune, an outstanding appellation, as it counts no fewer than 11 classified growths.
<b>Closure Type</b>	Cork
<b>Food Matches</b>	Delicious with beef ribs with mushrooms, bacon and potatoes.