

Cave de Crouseilles `Les Hautains` Pacherenc du Vic Bilh Sweet Organic Wine 2021



Region

The cool Atlantic influenced vineyards of Gascogne in south west France provide reliable, fresh whites from a combination of Ugni Blanc, Colombard, Sauvignon Blanc and Chardonnay, and assertive, mineral rich reds from a base of Tannat.

Producer

In 1979, three wine cellars in the towns of Plaisance, Aignan and Saint Mont, combined their forces and their initials (PL for Plaisance, AI for Aignan and Mont for Saint-Mont) to create a union of cooperatives, which became Plaimont in Saint-Mont, in the Gers. Another major wine cellar, Condom (the Côtes de Gascogne and Côtes du Condomois PGIs) joined them in 1999. Located in the heart of South-West France, Plaimont's vineyards stretch out over a uniquely rich terroir from the foothills of the Pyrenees to the rolling hills of Gascony.

Tasting Notes

The sweet wines of the Pyrenean foothills come from the same production area as Madiran, facing the mountains to the South. Pacherenc du Vic Bilh wines are late-harvest Gros Manseng, Petit Manseng and Petit Courbu grapes, where the sugars are concentrated from being left to dry on the vine. This wine is a beautiful golden colour with fruity aromas such as pineapple, candied fruits, yellow peaches, pears and lemon. The palate has a silky mouthfeel with opulent ripe fruits complemented by a fresh acidity which stops the sweetness from being cloying.

Food

Pairs well with blue cheeses or with slightly sharp puddings such as lemon tart.

Technical Information

Country	France
Region	South West - Cotes de Gascogne
Grape(s)	Petit Manseng (55%) Gros Manseng (30%) Petit Courbu (15%)
Type	Sweet
Style	Luxurious
Oaked Style	Unoaked
Body Style	Medium bodied
Sustainable	Yes-certified sustainable

Dry/Sweet Style	Dry	
Alcohol Content	12%	
Closure Style	Cork	
Organic/Biodynamic	Organic	
Allergens	Milk:	No
	Egg:	No
Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian:	Yes
	Vegan:	Yes



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