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SAINt MONT
Gascogne

2018 - 2019

VINEYARD AWARDED HISTORIC MONUMENT STATUS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN FRANCE

Situated in the heart of the Saint Mont appellation, this unique vineyard was listed due to several outstanding features. The vines are over one hundred and fifty years old and escaped the phylloxera blight which decimated the vineyards of France at the end of the 19th century.

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Blessed with a remarkable, very sandy soil, the parcel which harbours twenty-odd grape varieties seven of which are as yet unidentified has been passionately protected by its winemaker owners over generations thereby perpetuating ancestral cultural methods which have disappeared elsewhere. (The parcel is planted in "double" two vine stock supported by one stake and laid out in squares).

In listing the vineyard as a historic monument, the French state has shown that it wishes to protect the extraordinary biodiversity of the Pyrenean foothills.



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01 A REGION STEEPED IN HISTORY

The Saint Mont appellation

The Saint Mont appellation includes the initial slopes of the Pyrenean Foothills, equidistant from the Pyrenees to the South and the Atlantic Ocean to the West. The parcels are planted on slopes either side of the Adour. They are spread out over slopes in the middle of an agricultural region where on the plains cereal growing and livestock farming play a significant role. The Pyrenean mountain range and the Atlantic Ocean lend their specific richness to the vineyards of Saint Mont.

The generally mild temperatures are consistent throughout the geographical area. Rainfall however varies considerably from East to West. At harvest time, between the end of summer and the beginning of autumn, the weather is rather warm and often dry, particularly when affected by the southern foehn wind, often present during this period. This means that the grapes can be harvested in their prime, especially the Tannat and Manseng varieties. Both the climate and the nature of the soil make for the uniqueness and the terroir of an appellation.

A trip to Saint Mont

The Saint Mont appellation area encompasses 3 specific sectors that express the typicity and complementarity of their terroirs. Each one also has a unique cultural heritage, architecture and environment. It is these three distinct types of terroirs that inspired us to create 3 different tours to discover the appellation.

BASTIDES ROUTE
In the area around Plaisance-du-Gers, home to characteristic clay-limestone soils, is the largest concentration of bastides within the appellation area. These typical buildings of South-West France transport us back to the heart of the 13th century when architecture and the environment were core concerns for local residents, as they still are today.

CHÂTEAUX ROUTE
Slightly farther north, in the area surrounding the village of Aignan, the fawn sand soils are home to both 11th century châteaux and vineyards. Before construction of the châteaux, the region was covered by the ocean, as evidenced by the sand that imparts finesse and elegance to these château wines.

ADOUR RIVER ROUTE
The Adour river is located in the southern part of the appellation area, around the village of Saint-Mont. Edged with pebbles and multi-coloured clay, the Adour has played a major part in the appellation's development. The river provided a valuable means of transport for the vines in the 16th and 17th century. Discover the walks and hikes along the pebble-lined banks of the Adour.

Discovering our wine region

Throughout the summer, wine growers invite you to discover their appellation area and plant heritage:

PLAIMONT PRODUCERS
Every Thursday morning from July 6th to August 31st and Tuesdays, 2 and August 8th, Château de Sabazan hosts introductory morning sessions.
Bookings and informations on +33 5 62 09 04 32 www.plaimont.fr

Every Monday morning from July 17th to August 18th, guided tours of the vineyard listed as a protected historic landmark are held.
Bookings on +33 5 62 69 74 01 www.tourisme-armagnacadour.fr

DOMAINE DE MAOURIES
Visits and tastings by appointment for groups, food served in the winery, also by appointment.
Bookings and informations on +33 5 62 69 63 84 www.domainedemaouries.com

" ALL YEAR LONG COME AND STAY IN ONE OF OUR WINEGROWER HOUSE . "

Access the full list of accommodation options in the region via the following websites:
www.gers-gites-france.com
www.clevacances.com
www.gers-gites-france.com/tourisme-vins-plaimont

A network of gites and bed and breakfast accommodation at wineries welcomes visitors all year round in the heart of the Saint Mont wine region.

Come and meet the passionate men and women who are keen to introduce you to their vineyards and wines. The key to your stay will be a relaxed, quality experience of Saint Mont.

Your host promises to introduce you to his/her wines and give you advices on how best to explore the area, its cellars and estates.



02 A LIFE STYLE EXPERIENCE

Wines - made by hand

The Saint Mont wines are the result of preserved natural heritage.

Amongst the wide array of wines from South-West of France, Saint Mont displays the kind of archetypal characteristics that appeal consumers in search of unadulterated, authentic moments and a deliciously indulgent drink. The area's location, at the foot of the Pyrenees with its oceanic influence, gives Saint Mont wines typicity and a unique character.

SAINT MONT REDS AOC
Made with original grapes such as Tannat, Pinenc, Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon the reds are rich, elegant and generous. They develop black fruit and liquorice notes and boast beautiful freshness.

SAINT MONT WHITES AOC
Fresh and well-balanced, they display beautiful minerality due to the authentic grapes: Gros Manseng, Petit Courbu and Arrufiac. On the palate, they reveal aromas of citrus, yellow-fleshed fruits and hazelnut.

SAINT MONT ROSÉS AOC
Soft, vibrant and perfumed, they develop delicious fresh little red fruit notes.

Supporting local culture

The appellation's wine growers have always shown a strong commitment to cultural events in their region.

One of the appellation's high points is the open day weekend which takes place every last weekend of March. It is a unique opportunity to taste new vintages of Saint Mont wines, visit cellars, unlock the secrets of the wineries and châteaux and explore the area's historic heritage accompanied by its wine growers and oenologists.

Information at www.vins-saintmont.com

D'ARTAGNAN FESTIVAL.
Lupiac, the native village of d'Artagnan, welcomes you to the d'Artagnan Festival on the second weekend of August. The event includes the historic reconstruction of a 17th century village, mass celebrated in Gascon, rapier duelling, musket firing and a baroque concert.

Information at www.dartagnanchezdartagnan.org

THE TOWER OF TERMES D'ARMAGNAC.
An iconic landmark in the Gers part of Gascony, this listed monument houses reconstructions of historic scenes set to sound. The main events are a mediaeval show during the second half of July and the Mediaeval Festival on the first weekend of August. View the full program at www.tourdetermes.fr

Discover the other villages that are part of the «Un Village, Un Produit» concept in Gers – the first scheme of its kind in France, designed to promote local products. www.gers.cci.fr/un-village-un-produit



The perfect accompaniment

There is a large variety of wines in the Saint Mont appellation.

FRESH AND ELEGANT WINES .

The Saint Mont red wines are both structured and elegant. They are a perfect accompaniment to cooked meats served in/with sauce and raw meat dishes like steak tartare, but they also enhance the aroma and bring out the full taste of sheep's cheese.

The acidity of the Saint Mont white wines contrasts nicely to offset the rich saltiness of foie gras and delicatessen meats. These crisp white wines are a perfect accompaniment for fish, shellfish or a salade de gésiers.

Our tip: Serve your Saint Mont selection at the right temperature to guarantee a perfect combination.

Find all the right food & wine matches on suggestions on www.vins-saintmont.com.



WINERIES & VINEYARD

1 CELLAR OF AIGNAN
Avenue de l'armagnac
32290 Aignan
05 62 69 52 02
stand.aignan@plaimont.fr
www.plaimont.com
Open all year. From Monday to Saturday from 9 am to 12:30 pm and from 2:30 pm to 6 pm

2 CELLAR OF PLAISANCE-DU-GER
44 boulevard
32160 Lasserade
05 62 69 44 43
stand.plaisance@plaimont.fr
www.plaimont.com
Open all year. From September to June, Monday-Saturday 9:30 am-12:30 pm and 2:30 pm-7 pm. From July to August, Monday-Saturday 9 am-1 pm and 2 pm-7 pm and Sunday 10 am-1 pm and 2 pm-7 pm. Jazz in marciac: Monday-Saturday 9 am-7 pm and Sunday 10 am-7 pm.

3 CHATEAU SAINT-GO
Au château
32290 Bouzon-Gellenave
05 62 09 04 32
Visit castles of Sabazan and Saint-Go from 10 am every Thursday from July 1st to August 31st

4 CHATEAU DE SABAZAN
Au château
32290 Sabazan
05 62 09 04 32
Visit castles of Sabazan and Saint-Go from 10 am every Thursday from July 1st to August 31st

GOURMET AND LOCAL FOODS

1 LA CAVÉ
Producer (duck)
Ferme auberge
32290 Aignan
05 62 09 23 17 / 06 48 15 90 67
contact@tomasella.fr
www.tomasella.fr
Open all year

2 EARL OSPITAL
Conserverie
Terra Canner
32290 Margouët-Meymes
05 62 09 27 21 / 06 80 13 41 04
Open all year

3 RAMAJO FOIE GRAS
Caviar (goose, duck...)
Merlet
32190 Démé
contact@foie-gras-ramajo.com
www.foie-gras-ramajo.com
Open all year

4 CONSERVEUR LARRIEU
Artisan Canner
Couton
32190 Démé
pierruel.larrieu@orange.fr
www.larrieu.createcom.net
Open all year

5 DOMAINE DE LABARTHE
Producer (duck)
Domaine de Labarthe
32400 Termes-d'Armagnac
05 62 69 21 00
foiegras.labarthe@sfy.fr
Open all year

6 LA FERME DE MURIELLE
Canner (duck)
Troparia
32400 Saint-Mont
05 62 69 65 14
murielle.gaud@orange.fr
www.ferme-murielle.com
Open all year

7 FERME DESCOUTET
Canner
Pecastay
32400 Saint-Mont
05 62 03 74 09
contact@ferme-descoutet.com
www.ferme-descoutet.com
Open all year

8 LA FERME MONLEZUN
Canner (duck)
Ménil
32400 Saint-Germé
05 62 69 60 37
gersoum@gmail.com
www.monlejardin.com
Open all year

9 RISCLE
Office de tourisme Armagnac-Adour
Place de la Libération - 32400 Riscle
05 62 69 74 01
info@tourisme-armagnacadour.fr
www.tourisme-armagnacadour.fr

10 AIGNAN
Office de tourisme Armagnac-Adour
5 Place du colonel Parot
32290 Aignan
05 62 09 22 57
info@tourisme-armagnacadour.fr
www.tourisme-armagnacadour.fr

11 GITE LE NOUILIN DE LESPERET
32160 Plaisance-du-Gers
05 62 09 39 44
henriredeseguer@gmail.fr
Open all year

12 CAMPING DE L'ARRÔS
Allée des Ormeaux
32160 Plaisance-du-Gers
05 62 69 30 28
infos@plaisance-evasion.com
Open all year

13 AIRE-SUR-L'ADOUR / EUGÉNIE
Place du 19 mars 1962
48080 Aire-sur-l'adour
05 58 71 64 70
www.tourisme-aire-eugenie.fr

ACCOMMODATIONS



CELLAR OF SAINT-MONT

32400 Saint-Mont
05 62 69 50 50
stand.saintmont@plaimont.fr
www.plaimont.com
Open all year. From Monday to Saturday from 9 am to 12:30 pm and from 2:30 pm to 6 pm



HOTEL CHATEAU DE PROJAN

Route du château
32400 Projan
05 62 09 46 21
info@chateau-de-projan.com
www.chateau-de-projan.com
Open all year. From Monday to June: Monday/Saturday 9 am-12:30 pm and 2:30 pm-7 pm. Sunday 9 am-12:30 pm and 2 pm-6 pm. From July/August: Monday-Saturday 9 am-12:30 pm and 2:30 pm-7 pm. Sunday 9 am-12:30 pm and 2 pm-6 pm. From September: Monday-Saturday 9 am-12:30 pm and 2:30 pm-7 pm. Sunday 9 am-12:30 pm and 2 pm-6 pm



HOTEL LE RELAIS DU PONT D'ARQUE

Route d'Aquitaine
32400 Riscle
05 62 69 71 40
mumuertanon@orange.fr
www.relaistdu-pont-darcale.fr
Fermé de novembre à février



HOTEL LE RELAIS DU BASTIDOU

Route d'Aquitaine
32400 Riscle
05 62 69 71 40
mumuertanon@orange.fr
www.relaistdu-pont-darcale.fr
Fermé de novembre à février



HOTEL LA VILLA TOSCANE

41 rue Saint-Pierre
32230 Marcillac
05 62 08 22 22
contact@lavillatoscane-marcillac.fr
Open all year



HOTEL LES COMTES DE PARDIAC

28 place de l'Hôtel de Ville
32230 Marcillac
05 62 08 20 00
contact@hotel-marcillac.com
Open all year



STOPOVER SITE LA GRANGE À DUBARRY

32400 Le Lémin-Lapujolle
05 27 35 84 13 / 05 62 69 64 82
lagrangedubarry@gmail.com
www.lagrance-a-dubarry.fr
Open all year



BED & BREAKFAST LE CHATEAU DE DARRECH

32160 Tasque
05 62 08 17 11
chateauddarrech@gmail.com
Open all year



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32400 Sarragachies
06 77 17 52 23
fabienne.adabie@laposte.net
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28 place de l'Hôtel de Ville
32230 Marcillac
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