

Domaine de Pepouy



Produit de France

VINTAGE	2021
REGION	South West
APPELLATION	Cotes de Gascogne IGP
VARIETAL	55% Merlot 20% Syrah 15% Cabernet Franc 15% Tannat
ALCOHOL	11.5%
TERROIR	"Boulbènes" - Tawny sand
INFO	52 Ha (125.32 Acres) total vineyard, 7.73 Ha (19.10 acres) of Merlot & Syrah devoted to Rose Cotes de Gascogne Night harvesting - Pressing after 4 hours & full vinification in thermo-regulated stainless steel tanks 2.3 Grs Residual Sugar / L Screw Cap - Clear White Heavy Bottle Sustainable Agriculture Practices

About the Estate:

Located in Mauleon d'Armagnac - heart of the Bas-Armagnac vineyard (South West of France) - Domaine de Pepouy was established in the 17th century by the Piffard Family, and now spreads over 135 Ha (333.6 Acres), including 52 Ha (125.32 Acres) of vineyards.

Surrounded by forest and lakes, Domaine de Pepouy is a haven of peace, a unique place where nature runs wildly free. Besides their production of the ancestral and more famous "Eau-de-vie des Rois" Bas-Armagnac belonging to our Spirits' assortment, Domaine Pepouy vineyards also produce unique Cotes de Gascogne IGP wines White & Rose, from Sables Fauves "boulbenes" terroir, mostly exposed East.

Born and originally from the South-West, Franck has known Frederic Piffard and has regularly tasted Domaine de Pepouy for over a decade, and we are happy to finally suggest their tremendous Gascony IGP wine, starting with the amazing value, crisp and citrusy Sauvignon Cotes de Gascogne!

The vines devoted to Domaine de Pepouy Rose IGP Cotes de Gascogne, are on 4 different plots on Boulbènes (very fine silty soil), keeping - as for white Grapes for Armagnac - acidity.

April frost and cooler summer in 2021 had to be considered in harvesting time and blend. Touch of Cabernet-Franc (to optimize fruitiness, length) and Tannat (more generous fruit & raspberries notes) harvested during sunny & warmer late summer days. A good proportion of Syrah to keep the light peppery notes, right after the so fresh nose on candies, fresh raspberries & acidity.

Tasting Notes:

Very juicy and fruity nose on freshly picked raspberry and strawberries, rose petal, blueberry, English candies and minty hints. The mouth is fresh, crisp, generous in fruits, impressively balanced for a Rose wine, and keeping the light peppery notes from Syrah on length.

Food Pairing:

On its own as an aperitif or as an accompaniment to salads, grilled meats and with red fruits desserts.

Press Review:

"A light wine, full of bright fruit and red berry flavors, this is lively. With an herbal edge, its fruitiness is tempered by a light texture. The aftertaste is crisp." Roger Voss **87 Pts "Best Buy"** Wine Enthusiast