



# DOMAINE DES CASSAGNOLES COTES DE GASCOGNE BLANC

2021 | \$11.99



## DESCRIPTION

It was in 1974 that Gilles Baumann and Janine Cardeillac Baumann settled on the family farm of Cassagnoles in Gondrin, in the heart of Gascony, where the Cardeillac family have been farmers & winegrowers for several centuries. In 1974, the vineyard was used to produce Armagnac. Passionate about the vine, Gilles gradually restructured the vineyard and the cellar, enlarged them and diversified production. In 1978, we produced our first bottles of Floc de Gascogne.

A pioneer in single-varietal wine from Gascony, the first 100% Colombard cuvée will come out of the Cassagnoles cellar in 1980 it will be followed by others including a 100% Gros Manseng vinified dry. The DOMAINE DES CASSAGNOLES was born. Over the years, the estate will not stop growing and specializing in the cultivation of vines which gradually becomes the only culture of the estate. They obtained the Excellence Gers label on August 02, 2000, and have been part of the Federation of Private Cellars, independent winemakers, for more than 30 years.

Laure Baumann, eldest daughter of Janine & Gilles joins them on the farm. In 2010, when her parents retired, Laure took over the Domaine and launched an important phase of restructuring of the vineyard to balance the grape varieties by favoring Gros Manseng, and to renew an aging vineyard. Laure is also committed to validating and emphasizing good cultural practices. Beginning the development of wine tourism activities on the estate, especially with the organization of a large farm market that has become a regular summer event.

The winery now has 60 hectares cultivated in sustainable viticulture. It was in 2016 that the environmental shift of the operation materialized by obtaining the HIGH ENVIRONMENTAL

VALUE certification.

## **Domaine des Cassagnoles Cotes de Gascogne Blanc 2021**

This is a blend of Gros Manseng, Ugni Blanc, and Colombard grapes. Each grape variety is vinified separately. Small skin maceration for the Colombard and the Gros Manseng. It is aged in tank until bottling.

### **Tasting Notes**

#### **NOSE:**

Aromas of citrus, pear and minerality.

#### **PALATE:**

Dry, crisp, and angular with notes of citrus and pear.

#### **PAIRING:**

Crispy and zesty wine, very pleasant, especially enjoyed with tarts and cakes either salty or sweet, with seafoods, grilled fishes, some cheese.

**Winery Website:** [I.G.P. Cotes de Gascogne, France](#)

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