

Château de Lacquy

France - Bas Armagnac - Lacquy



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Bas-Armagnac

Ownership/Founders Comte de Boissésou

Start of Activity 1711

Bottles produced 5.000

HORS D'AGE 12 ANS 43,0°

40% Baco, 35% Colombard, 14% Ugni-Blanc, 11% Folle-Blanche

Production area: Lacquy, France

Terrain: sabbia e quarzo fine, poca argilla, colorate da piccole quantità di idrossidi di ferro, sabbie argillose e limose in superficie

Harvest: manual

Vinification: natural without additives, which converts all sugars into alcohol. Chilled to 6°C until distillation

Refinement: natural ageing in the main Lacquy cellar in 420 L pedunculate oak barrels, 60% new, natural evaporation between 3 and 4% per year, reduction with distilled water, no addition of caramel, wood or sugar, for a minimum of 12 years

Color: ambrato chiaro e brillante

Fragrance: powerful and spicy, with notes of cocoa, flowers and a touch of vanilla

Flavor: the attack on the palate is direct, with good balance and great freshness, long finish

Alcoholic Grade: 43% vol



The Château de Lacquy estate is located in Gascony, about 110 km south of Bordeaux, in the Landes part of the 'Bas-Armagnac' appellation. Since the Middle Ages, the estate has maintained its territorial dominion, passing through the hands of several great Gascon families, including the Mesmes family until 1668, then the Pontac family (owner of Château Haut-Brion) until 1711. Since that year owned by the Comte de Boissésou family, Lacquy is today the oldest domaine in Bas Armagnac and covers some 400 hectares, 25 of which are planted with vines. The main grape varieties are Baco 22A, which allows long ageing, Colombard, which imparts ripe fruit aromas, and Folle Blanche, a legendary traditional grape variety. The Château de Lacquy is one of the five founders of the 'Crus Légendaires en Bas Armagnac' where a 'quality charter' defines the quality process to obtain a high-quality Bas Armagnac. Gilles and Veronique continue the tradition of excellence by carrying out the entire Armagnac production process on site, from the cultivation of the vines to the production of the wine, distillation, ageing and bottling, according to dictates dating back three hundred years.