



## VIGNOBLES MARIE MARIA

À MADIRAN - FRANCE

In the high vines of the Madiran appellation, planted on ideally located slopes in the northern part of the appellation, the Tannat grape is able to fully express its typical rich, fresh flavours without the need to add any sulphites. Novel is an invitation to revisit Madiran where authentic food and great wine are a way of life.

### Terroir :

The Madiran Appellation is located at the foot of the Pyrenean mountains.

Forty kilometres from Pau, the medieval village of Madiran gives its name to the appellation. Selection of only the healthiest grapes picked at phenolic maturity from moderately vigorous vines, planted on clay-gravel soils. These selected plots produce a harvest which favours the aromatic expression of the local grapes (dark fruit, spice).

### Winemaking :

Maceration with traditional pumping over during the first third of the fermentation process in order to extract only ripe tannins, controlled through daily tastings from the tank. Maceration lasts 30 days before running off the juice and separating it from the press wine.

### Ageing :

Ageing in stainless steel tanks at 10°C with the CO2 naturally produced during fermentation. Bottling takes place in strict conditions under nitrogen to prevent any oxygen alteration of the wine. No fining or stabilisation. From the arrival of the grapes through to the bottling, no sulphites are added.

### Tasting Notes :

An impressive dark colour, this wine offers an intense fruity nose followed by great balance on the palate with a fruity and rich profile. Persistent fresh finish. A modern, well-balanced Madiran.

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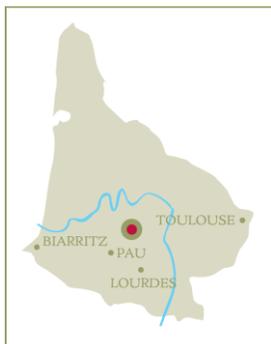
### APPELLATION MADIRAN AOC Les expressions du terroir



## UN TERROIR, DES TERROIRS

Les Appellations Madiran et Pacherenc du Vic-Bilh sont situées dans le pays du Vic-Bilh, dans un coude de la rive gauche de l'Adour, aux confins de trois départements: le Gers, les Hautes-Pyrénées et les Pyrénées-Atlantiques. Elles couvrent cinq collines parallèles, orientées du nord/nord-ouest vers le sud/sud-est.

Nous travaillons des parcelles issues des trois terroirs principaux de l'appellation Madiran: la nappe de Maucor située sur les plateaux en altitude et composée de galets, des argiles graveleuses, situées sur les coteaux et le long des versants et des argilo-calcaire sur les coteaux abrupts exposés à l'ouest.



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APPELLATION MADIRAN CONTRÔLÉE

### TANNAT

*"sans soufre ajouté\*"*

Grape varietal :  
Tannat

