



# SAINT-MONT

## VIGNES RETROUVÉES

### GROS MANSENG – PETIT COURBU - ARRUFAC

#### The history of the wine

In homage to the ancient, local grape varieties of the Pyrenean foothills, Les Vignes Retrouvées is a testament to Saint Mont's terroir in all its purity. This elegant, authentic wine is both part of the heritage which has been stubbornly preserved over generations and a guarantee of the Appellation's future.

#### The terroir

The plots, whose average age of vines is 25 years, were selected on the most beautiful fresh situations of the appellation (exhibition North / West) to express all the tension and the aromatic exuberance of the Saint Mont Blanc.

This cuvee is produced from a blend of the Appellation's three terroirs : clay-limestone, variegated clay and a dominance of fawn-colored sand which accounts for the wine's sweetness and well-balanced character.

#### Ageing

A minimum of 6-8 months on the lees in stainless steel tanks to calm down the nervous character of Gros Manseng, to heighten the mid-palate and to lay the ground for the opening of aromas once bottled.

### SOUTH WEST FRANCE

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APPELLATION D'ORIGINE CONTRÔLÉE



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SUD-OUEST FRANCE *Plaimont*



**PLAIMONT**  
VIGNERONS EN GASCOGNE  
& PIÉMONT PYRÉNÉEN

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AOC SAINT MONT - VIGNES RETROUVÉES - 2017

« Herbal celery leaf, tangerine waxy aroma. Lime blossom fruit, delicate with some topical richness and light honeyed finish with a fresh, grippy acidity. »

Panel Chair: Brendan Heath | Co-Chair: Jamie Goode

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WINE CHALLENGE

