SAINT MONT

Appellation d'Origine Contrôlée

LES VIEILLES VIGNES

PLAIMONT
VIGNERONS EN GASCOGNE
& PIÉMONT PYRÉNÉEN

AOC SAINT MONT

Tannat –Pinenc – Cabernet Sauvignon

The wine

« Les Vieilles Vignes » is the result of rigourous plot selections amongst vines which are over 30 years old on the best terroirs of the Saint Mont appellation. Generous and complex , this cuvee offers flavors of blackfruits with subtle toasted notes, bitter chocolate and noble leather.
To be enjoyed with grilled steak, roasted duck or cheeses.

The terroir

Careful selection of the three best terroirs of the appellation: clay-limestone, variegated clay and fawn-coloured sand. The natural sweetness of the fawn-coloured sand combined with the richness of the variegated clay (covered to varying degrees with rolled pebbles) and the minerality of the clay-limestone subsoil gives this blend a unique complexity.

Ageing

When the malolactic fermentation has taken place, the wine is blended and left to mature for eleven months in French oak 225l barrels (30% new). During this period of barrel-maturation three rackings take place before the barrels are blended in tank for a period of four months in order to bring complete harmony.

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91 Plaimont 2017 Les Vieilles Vignes (Saint-Mont). Tannat, Pinenc and Cabernet Sauvignon from old vines have been blended in this rich wine. Bold tannins still shows the wine's structure and strength while blackberry fruits give weight and add ripeness. Drink the wine from late 2020. All Star Wine Imports, LLC. ***Editors' Choice.*** —R.V.
abv: 14.5% *Published 8/1/2020* **Price:** $18

91 Producteurs Plaimont 2016 Les Vieilles Vignes (Saint-Mont). A blend of Tannat, Pinenc (a native Occtaine grape with different names by location) and Cabernet Sauvigon, this wine is powerfully structured and dense. The wood aging still shows as a contrast with the bold black fruits.This will change as it matures into a rich wine with great concentration. Drink from 2021. MHW, Ltd. —R.V.
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