

# DOMAINE TARIQUET

## Montreur d'Ours

Montreur d'Ours is a unique Bas-Armagnac Hors d'Âge\* blending barrels of Plant de Graise, Ugni blanc and Baco, all aged between 10 to 20 years. It pays tribute to the ancestors of the Grassa-Artaud family, originally from Ercé, a small village in the Ariège mountains in the Pyrénées, who were keepers of the tradition of training bears. In 2001, the Grassa family replanted Plant de Graise, an ancient Armagnac grape variety which had been long forgotten. It produces eaux-de-vie whose length on the palate, amplitude and elegance are distinct and impressive. When blended with Ugni blanc and Baco, the Bas-Armagnac gains finesse and aromatic power.

- *Aged between 10 and 20 years, depending on the barrels, 45,5°alc.*
- *Grape varieties: Plant de Graise 70%, Ugni blanc & Baco 30%*
- *Bas-Armagnac  
Appellation d'Origine Contrôlée*

\* Regulations stipulate that an Armagnac must be aged a minimum of 10 years to be labelled Hors d'Âge.



Montreur d'Ours is packaged in a wooden box made by a local craftsman with pine from the Landes de Gascogne forest.





### **Tasting notes**

The Plant de Graise, predominant in the blend, shows the surprising and pleasing organoleptic characteristics of this rare grape by its density, its "oiliness" on the palate, and its flavour intensity.

Its elegant and suave nose evokes orange peels and flowers with a background of spices.

The palate shows a unique smoothness, typical of Plant de Graise, both dense and supple. In turn, one will find spice and chocolate notes, a hint of candied orange and pear, giving way to a phenomenally lengthy finish with hints of liquorice and dried fruits.

### **Tasting recommendations**

Best enjoyed after a meal, by the fire, or under the stars. It will delight cigar lovers.



Montreur d'Ours is even more generous in Magnum (1.5 litre) and Pot Gascon (2.5 litres) formats, available in individual wooden cases.

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