

# Domaine Laougué Madiran 19.10



- The Dabadie family has had vineyards in Madiran since 1904, with Domaine Laougué established in the 1980s.
- Current owner and winemaker Sylvain Dabadie focuses on creating expressive, single-vineyard wines that are approachable on release.
- Organic and biodynamic principles are followed, and the estate benefits from many different soils and microclimates.
- Winemaking is largely non-interventionist, and the wines see long aging in barrel and concrete tanks.
- These wines are a modern interpretation of Madiran and an observation of this mountainous Southwest France region.

## **APPELLATION**

Madiran

## **GRAPE VARIETY**

80% Tannat, 20% Cabernet Franc

#### **FARMING**

Sustainable, Organic, Biodynamic

#### **SOIL**

Clay and silt

# **VINEYARDS & VITICULTURE**

South-oriented hillside/slope looking to the Pyrenees Mountains. Soil is clay/silt (argilo limoneux) with big pebbles (gales roulés) at the top of the slope. Pebbles from riverbed 400 million years ago, when Pyrenees were formed. 25+-year-old vines planted at a density of 4400 vines/hectare. Guyot simple pruning. No chemical products used.

## **HARVEST & VINIFICATION**

Cold maceration for 48 hours then yeasting. Fermentation at a regulated temperature and gentle extraction (pigeage); vatting for 21 days. Aging in concrete vats.

# **ALCOHOL BY VOLUME**

14.0

## **PACK SIZE**

12x750mL



