



## Château Arton 2009 Millésime - 750mL - 45% Alc./Vol.

Arton's Millésime is produced only from the very best vintages and from the very best single barrels. Aged for 10 years - 2 years in new medium-toast Gascon oak, then transferred into used barrels of the same profile for an additional 8 years. Aging occurs in two different "chai" or barrel houses - one exposed to the elements, allowing for intense extraction and interaction of barrel character, and another underground - cool, and humid - allowing for slow resting, and a gradual reduction of proof, and evolution of flavor. Minimal water is added - having naturally reduced near bottling proof, 45% ABV.



*The 2009 Millésime was awarded a Gold Medal from the 2020 Concours Général Agricole competition in Paris. Competing against other vintage Armagnacs from 2000 - 2009.*

Château Arton celebrates the great tradition of France's original and premier brandy - multi-award winning Armagnacs from the rare and distinctive Haut Armagnac Appellation. The entire Haut Appellation producing only ~5% of all Armagnac.

In 2017, Château Arton was awarded the highest honor in France - The Prix d'Excellence, by the French Ministry of Agriculture. Over 22,000 products were submitted - Arton having been selected as the best brandy in all of France.



Each Armagnac from Château Arton is produced entirely from Estate Grown grapes, first planted by Patrick & Victoire in the 1970's. While Arton is a newer addition to the story of Armagnac, both Patrick and Victoire come from long legacies within the region - their families going back 8 and 11 centuries, respectively.

*"It was the dream of his life to have a vineyard... You know, when you do something with pleasure, it's fantastic. It gives you such a strength and such a joy. Though it can be difficult... for instance for the vines it's very hard work. But you feel happy because it's beautiful, it gives you good grapes, it gives you good wine. You don't regret to be tired and to have good work all day... And you say 'avec plaisir' with pleasure."*  
- Victoire de Montesquiou

This passion project is also fueling ground breaking research - Patrick is now experimenting, and seeing great success, furthering a study on chant like music and its effects on the vines themselves. Having revitalized several of the vineyards that had previously shown less than ideal results.