

THE TANNAT GRAPE EXPERIENCE

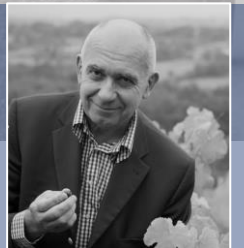
Arkansas (April 25 – 29, 2022)

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EXPERIENCE THE SOUTHWEST OF FRANCE

CHATEAU BOUSCASSE / MONTUS

Madiran, the origins of the powerful Tannat Grape



ALAIN BRUMONT, "King of Tannat"



EXPERIENCE TANNAT GRAPE

- 10 Iconic Wines
- Guest Speaker:
winemaker Fabrice Dubosc
- Vertical Tasting of
Chateau Montus Prestige
1999 | 2001 | 2012 | 2017
- Wine Dinners and VIP Tastings
- 1 week in Arkansas



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Tannat is the grape holding one of the highest level of Polyphenols, a natural antioxidant.

Tannat is a red wine grape, historically grown in South West France in the Madiran AOC, near the French Pyrénées (Béarn, Basque country, Gascony). A French Tannat is characterized by its firm, tannic structure with raspberry aromas and the ability to age well. They often have a deep dark color with high level of alcohol.

Pairs well alongside richly marinated, barbecue grilled meats and vegetables.

PRIMARY FLAVORS



Black Currant



Plum



Licorice



Smoke



Cardamom

TASTE PROFILE

Dry

Full Body

High Tannins

Medium Acidity

13.5–15% ABV



100% Tannat

Tannat
& Cab

Petit Courbu
Petit Manseng

Tannat
& Cab

Tannat
& Merlot

Late
Harvest

CHÂTEAU
Montus



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Château Montus

The story began in 1980...

Alain Brumont bought Château Montus in 1980, on the basis of the terroir's reputation in the 18th century.

With its large reddish pebbles, this terroir is one of the last traces of the beginning of the Pyrenees, dating back 40 million years. Today's Pyrenees deposit large black pebbles marbled with white in our rivers.

Montus

Steep slopes (20-40%) fully south-facing, intense sunshine, covered with large pebbles. Yellow and red clay subsoil.

La Tyre

With a perfect south-west orientation, this very steep terroir benefits from lots of gentle sunshine. Consisting of rounded pebbles on top of red variegated clay, there is often a very light breeze that ventilates the sun-warmed pebbled.



Alain Brumont among the greatest winemaker

Elected among the 10 greatest wines in the world, Alain Brumont has rehabilitated ancient terroirs abandoned for nearly 50 years.

1979

Alain Brumont inherits his father's 17 hectare vineyard: Château Bouscassé.

1980

Alain Brumont buys Château Montus. It was at this point that he decided that the Tannat grape had the potential to make outstanding wines.

1985

First vintage of Montus Prestige. The first Madiran to be made from 100% Tannat and to be aged entirely in new barrels; it is dubbed the "Petrus of Madiran" by top international tasters. Thanks to this Prestige cuvée, a qualitative revolution takes place in Madiran, and the appellation is propelled to the ranks of France's finest. Madiran regains all its nineteenth century splendour.

1988

Construction of the underground barrel cellar at Château Bouscassé (1200 m²). It is the first cellar of this type to be built in the South

1990

Always looking for new terroirs, Alain Brumont finds a perfectly located 10 hectare hillside covered in large pebbles, providing ideal conditions for the Tannat grape; it is from this plot that he will produce Montus La Tyre, the finest Madiran ever made!

1991

Alain Brumont is rewarded with the title of Best French Winegrower of the 1980s by French magazine "Gault-Millau", and several articles in the press rank him among the world's top winemakers.

1995

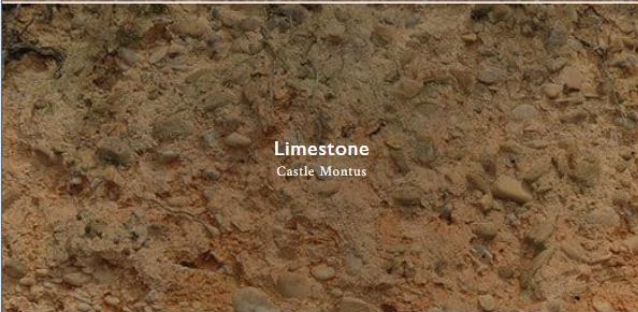
Construction of a new winery at Château Montus, baptized the "Tannat Cathedral"!



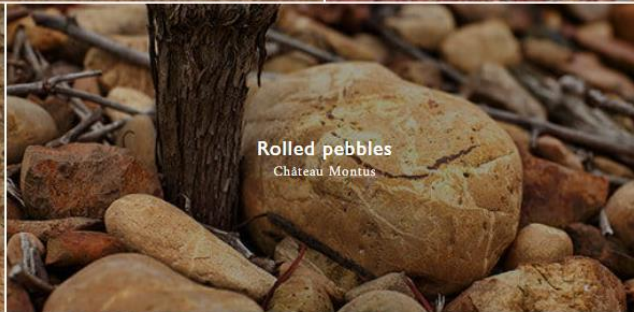
White Clay
Château Bouscassé



Red clay
Château Bouscassé



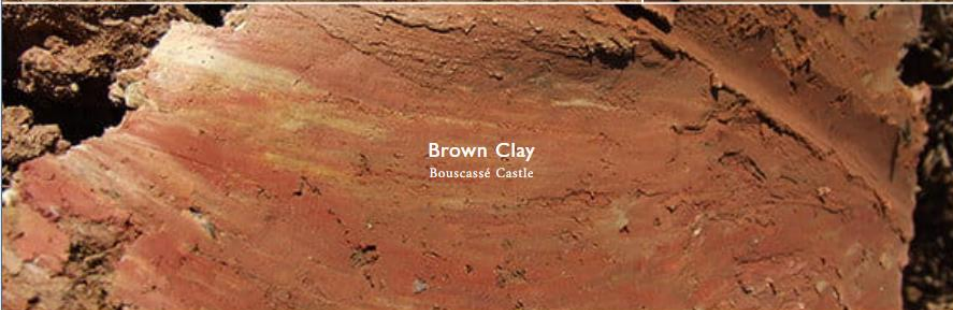
Limestone
Castle Montus



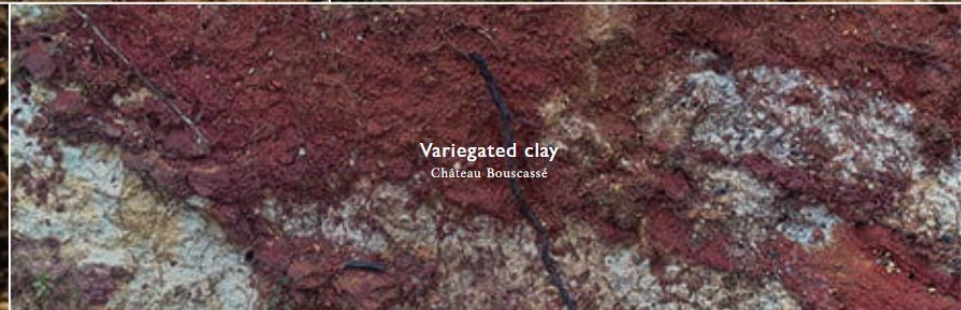
Rolled pebbles
Château Montus



**Roche «Grep»:
Assembly of pebbles and clay**
Château Bouscassé



Brown Clay
Bouscassé Castle



Variegated clay
Château Bouscassé



Nourish the imagination of the taster by telling a story, that of a man, a place, a land, a civilization ... to provide taste sensations, olfactory or tactile. These are the stakes of winemaking. The art of composing the ideal partition between grape varieties and soils and giving to its wine that extra soul that will make it an exceptional and unique wine.

Be part of the Arkansas TANNAT experience

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Brumont, today.

The wines of a dream

"Alain Brumont has one ambition: that his actions as a winegrower are reflected in his wines. A tireless explorer of Gascon terroirs, promoter of local grape varieties, a gardener who lovingly tends his vines, a winemaker who is respectful of cultural roots, he is South-West France's leading wine producer, both in the Madiran and Parenchec du Vic Bilh appellations and in the Côtes de Gascogne. He has achieved his ambition: Bouscassé, Montus and Torus have become icons in the world of fine wines, and each vintage is an expression of his dream." Pierre Casamayor

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An evening with winemaker Fabrice Dubosc

VIP Wine Dinner in the Vineyards

April 28 | 6:30pm | Rusty Tractors barrel Room

- 6 course dinner paired w/ 10 iconic wines
- Vertical tasting of Montus Prestige (1999 / 2001 / 2012)
- Tasting of Montus LA TYRE 2006