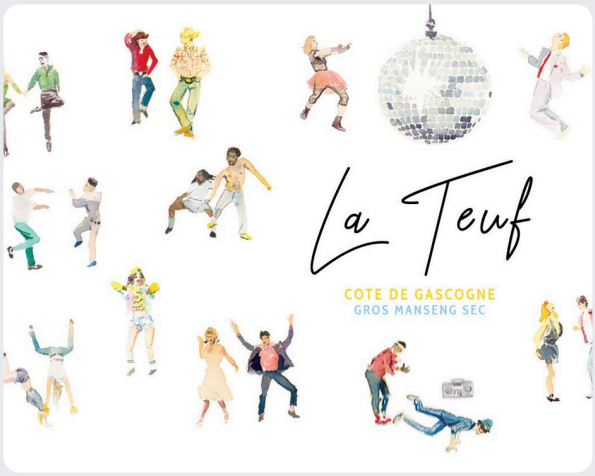


VITI / VINI

La Teuf is predominantly Gros Manseng, generally 90-95% or more, with a small amount of Colombard adjusted according to the character of each vintage. Fruit comes from both Domaine de Laballe in Bas-Armagnac and Domaine de La Pointe near the Atlantic coast. The vineyards are organically farmed. Grapes are destemmed and vinified without skin maceration to preserve freshness. Cool-temperature fermentation retains aromatic vibrancy, followed by approximately three months on the lees. Communal works with Cyril on the blend each vintage, using the Colombard to help maintain the bright acidity and linear structure that define La Teuf.

TECHNICAL FACTS

Region: Southwest France / Gascony
Appellation: IGP Cotes de Gascogne
Winemaker: Cyril Laudet
Variety: Predominantly Gros Manseng with a small proportion of Colombard
Vineyard Size: 23 ha Domaine de Laballe; 5 ha Domaine de La Pointe
Production: Approximately 6,000 bottles
Soil: Sables Fauves at Domaine de Laballe; sandy ocean dune soils at Domaine de La Pointe
Farming: Organic

FAMILLE LAUDET

LA TEUF GROS MANSENG

THE PRODUCER



The Laudet family's roots at Domaine de Laballe date to 1820, when Jean-Dominique Laudet acquired the property and began producing Armagnac in Bas-Armagnac. By 1831, the family was already exporting Armagnac to New York. Wine arrived much later: in 1980, Cyril's grandfather Noel Laudet, then director of Chateau Beychevelle, began making wine from varieties historically associated with Armagnac. Cyril took over Laballe in 2007 as the eighth generation.

Today the family farms 23 hectares at Laballe and 5 hectares at Domaine de La Pointe, the historic Capbreton vineyard Cyril added in 2018 just 800 meters from the Atlantic. The two properties allow Cyril to work across two markedly different environments while continuing to explore what wine from this overlooked corner of Southwest France can be. That combination of deep regional roots and willingness to evolve is what drew Communal to the estate

FUN FACT

Teuf is French slang for "party." The word comes from verlan, a form of French slang that reverses sounds or syllables: fete becomes teuf. The playful label was illustrated by under-the radar New York artist Zachary Fleming.

VINEYARD

La Teuf brings together fruit from both Laudet properties. Domaine de Laballe lies in Bas Armagnac on the region's sandy Sables Fauves soils. Domaine de La Pointe sits in Capbreton, approximately 800 meters from the Atlantic, on sandy ocean dune soils. Blending the two sites connects the family's historic inland home with its coastal vineyard and adds complexity while preserving freshness

SUSTAINABILITY

The Laudet vineyards are organically farmed. At Laballe, the family began an agroforestry project in 2024, planting approximately 5,000 trees and hedges to increase biodiversity and help the vineyard adapt to a changing climate.