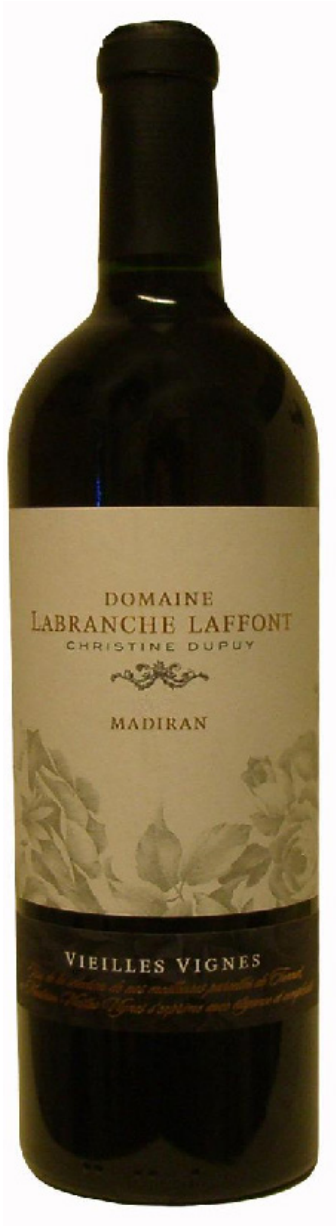


# DOMAINE LABRANCHE LAFFONT

## MADIRAN VIEILLES VIGNES

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### **GROWING REGION:**

Southwest, Madiran, France.

### **TERROIR:**

From several parcels that total 7.5 acres. One parcel of two acres has vines 150 years old; the others support vines at least 50 years old! Soil is clay-limestone. Farming is certified organic. Hand harvested.

### **GRAPES:**

100% Tannat.

### **VINIFICATION NOTES:**

Spends a year in barrel, one-fourth to one-third of which is new. Unfiltered and light fining.

### **TASTING NOTES:**

Very dark, deep and dense--this wine underlines the notion that Tannat is a study in density and the exact opposite of modern "spoofilated" wines.