

SOUTHWEST
JURAÇON
CAMIN LARREDYA
CHAPELLE DE ROUSSE


OVERVIEW | The Jurancon appellation is spread throughout the Bearnaise hills south of the city of Pau. Some 500 growers cultivate approximately 1,000 hectares of vineyards which are scattered throughout the steep slopes of this bucolic countryside. The appellation's mandate is for white wine only, though a very small amount of red wine is produced and falls under the Bearn appellation. At present, there are approximately 100 producers of estate bottled wines.

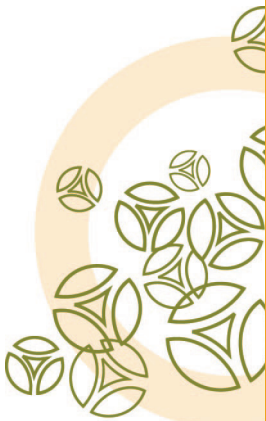
Jean-Marc Grussaute's family has a small (8 ha) but remarkable vineyard situated in the Chapelle de Rousse area of Jurancon. The word "Camin" used instead of Domaine is the local dialect for chemin or road.

The majority of the vineyard, planted by Jean-Marc's father 40 years ago, is terraced and lies on steep slopes that curve around forming an amphitheater. The vineyard is planted to 60% Petit Manseng and 40% Gros Manseng. Jean-Marc Grussaute began estate bottling in 1988.

WINES | The Jurancon Sec is made from 100% Gros Manseng. The wine undergoes a "maceration pelliculaire" before fermentation in stainless steel tanks. The wine then is kept "sur lie" for six months.

The Jurancon is a blend of Gros Manseng and Petit Manseng with the exact proportions varying greatly according to the vintage. The wine is fermented in barrel (20% new) and rests there for eight months "sur lie".

The "Selection" is made from 100% Petit Manseng. The wine is fermented in barrel (50% new) and rests there for eighteen months "sur lie". Harvesting takes place typically in November after a fall of warm winds from Spain. The yields are between 15 and 25 hectoliters per hectare.


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