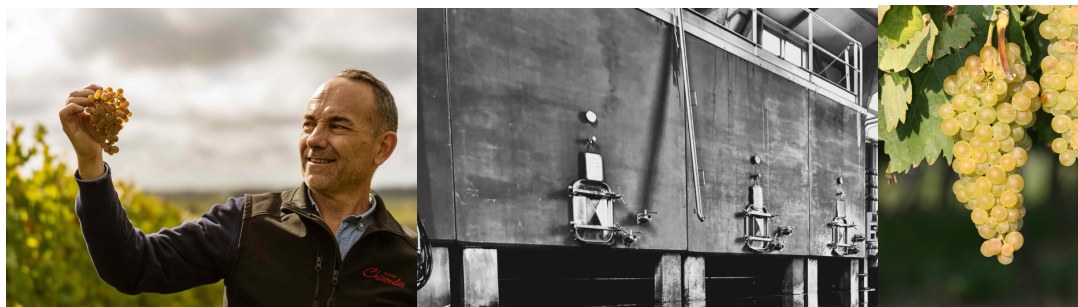




## DOMAINE CHIROULET – FAMILLE FEZAS

### “TERRES BLANCHES” COTES DE GASCOGNE IGP 2024



Gascony is one of the most picturesque wine regions with its medieval villages, temperate climate and distant views of the Pyrenees. Renown for its “Douceur de Vivre” (Sweetness of life), home of Foie Gras and Armagnac, its “Côtes” (hillsides) has been dedicated to wine since more than 2,000 years.

Nestled in the highest elevated hillside of the “Ténarèze”, richest of all 3 Gascony Terroir, the Fezas family has been making wine since 150 years. Philippe Fezas, while carrying the tradition of distillation, devotes his energy to give birth to Terroir driven wines from the indigenous grapes Ugni Blanc or Colombard for the whites or Tannat and Cabernet Franc for the red and Rosé.

The 110 acres of Chiroulet estate, which means in local dialect “The Whistling wind”, are mostly located on southern exposed hillsides or plateau made of limestone and fine clay. The combination of the exposure, the soil and a windy situation provide each year the perfect maturity and ideal health conditions.

SOIL TYPE \_\_\_\_\_

Limestone from the quaternary locally called “Peyrusquet” or “Terres Blanches”. Rich clay subsoil. South facing hillside and east facing plateau

VARIETAL \_\_\_\_\_

Gros Manseng (50%), Sauvignon Blanc (30%) & Ugni Blanc (20%)

CULTURE \_\_\_\_\_

Traditional working of the soil under the row. Natural grass cover.  
Organic manure to favor the biodiversity.

VINIFICATION \_\_\_\_\_

Cold skin maceration of the Ugni blanc & Sauvignon Blanc. Slow direct pressing in pneumatic press for the Gros Manseng. Fermentation in thermoregulated concrete tanks. Ageing in the same vats on fine lees with no “Bâtonnage” for 8 months.

TASTING NOTES \_\_\_\_\_

Deep aromatic and textural bouquet for this tart and fruit driven expression of the best Terroir of Gascony. The enticing flavors of rhubarb, under-ripe apricot, lime and mint nicely blend with the mineral precision.

*Other wines from the same estate:*

« Java » Côte de Gascogne Blanc, Rosé, Rouge  
« Terroir Gascon » Côte de Gascogne Rouge  
Floc de Gascogne blanc & Rosé

