Hélène Darroze at Connaught

Armagnac & Spirit List

Each of the Armagnac vintages in this curated collection Is available to enjoy with us, or to be bottled and wax sealed At the table for you to gift or take home.

The Armagnac From Darroze

Armagnac is a distinctive style of French brandy produced in the region of the same name in the heart of Gascony, south west part of France. It is the oldest French eau-de-vie.

The first evidence of its use dates back to the year 1310.

Originally it was not consumed very much but was mainly used for medicinal purpose.

Armagnac got the AOC in 1936 and can be produce only in Gascony.

In 1909 a decree defined the permitted boundaries for the production of Armagnacs, by breaking down the area in 3 sub-regions: Bas Armagnac, Armagnac Ténarèze and Haut Armagnac.

The Darroze family has devoted itself to its 2 driving passions – cuisine and Armagnac – for 3 generations now. The story starts in 1960 with Jean Darroze and his famous restaurant in Villeneuve de Marsan, in the heart of Bas Armagnac. His son, Francis, was in charge of the wine and Armagnac list.

Over the course of his visits to small properties here and there he amassed an extraordinary collection of eaux de vie from the different Bas Armagnac terroirs. In 1974, Francis decided to build his own cellar specifically dedicated to ageing, and began selling these precious Armagnacs.

Over almost 40 years the Darroze collection has increased and today their cellars hold over 250 different Armagnacs from 30 estates, covering over 50 vintages.

Francis has retired now but his son Marc, a trained oenologist, continues selecting and carefully supervising the ageing of his Armagnacs, which are now included in 2 new ranges.

Darroze Armagnacs are considered by spirits lovers everywhere as some of the finest available.

This is a collection of vintage Armagnac, from about 30 different properties. These Armagnacs from these different estates are never blended, out of respect for the individual character of their respective terroirs and grape varieties confer upon them.

Neither are the vintages blended, since each year brings its own specific characteristic.

		50ML	100ML
2007	DOMAINE DE MARTIN À HONTANX 50% Baco, 40% Ugni blanc, 5% Folle Blanche, 5% Colombard Matured 15 years in oak cask.	19	3 2
	Golden color with amber tints. A subtle nose of tobacco, liquorice, candied prune. On the palate, the tannins are firm and gentle. Beautiful notes of rancio and candied fruit. Long on the palate.		
2006	DOMAINE DE POUTEOU À LANNEMAIGNAN 40% Baco, 20% Ugni blanc, 20% Folle Blanche, 20% Colombard Matured 15 years in oak cask.	2 0	3 4
	Amber color, hints of rancio on the palate as walnut and mushroom, the nose is fresh, with some fruity flavors. Very complex. Armagnac is mellow on the palate, with very complex flavors. Long on the palate.		
2005	DOMAINE DE PAGUY À BATBÈZE 45% Baco, 45% Ugni Blanc, 10% Folle Blanche. Matured 16 years in oak cask.	2 0	3 4
	Golden color, brilliant. The nose is fresh, with some fruity flavors, acacia honey and fine spices. The Armagnac is mellow in the palate, with some complex flavors.		
2004	DOMAINE DE RIESTON À PERQUIE 100% Baco. Matured 18 years in oak cask.	2 2	40
	Beautiful golden color, brown reflections. A complex nose with aromas infusion as a tea and verbena, dried fruits and fine spices. On the palate, the tannins are round. We find the unique character of the baco grape variety, intense, complex and long in the mouth. An armagnac of terroir.		
2003	DOMAINE DE MONTURON AU BOURDALAT 100% Baco. Matured 18 years in oak cask.	2 2	40
	Nice golden color with darker tints. Very interesting nose where we feel some oaky flavors like tohacco or toast. Very complex on the palate, the tannins are still present. The spicy flavors as pepper and licorice are present. Long on the palate.		

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2002	DOMAINE DE PAGUY À BATBÈZE 45% Baco, 45% Ugni Blanc, 10% Folle Blanche. Matured 18 years in oak cask.	2 3	42
	The nose is fine and racy: fruity flavours as citrus, dried apricot, delicate spices and mint. The tannins are silky, the end of the palate very intense and fruity		
2000	DOMAINE DE POUTEOU À LANNEMAIGNAN 100% Folle Blanche. Matured 17 years in oak cask.	2 4	44
	Deep amber color with golden tints. Subtle toast, spicy and woody notes on the nose. On the palate, the tannins are round and dense; fruity notes of quince and prune, the finish is oaky.		
1999	DOMAINE DE POUTEOU À LANNEMAIGNAN 40% Baco, 20% Ugni Blanc, 20% Folle Blanche, 20% Colombard. Matured 21 years in oak cask.	2 4	44
	Golden color with darker tints. A very nice nose, pleasant with ripe and crystalized fruity flavors, toffee and dry fruits. On the palate, tannins are round. We feel again some fruity flavors and spicy. Long in the palate.		
1998	DOMAINE DE MARTIN À HONTANX 50% Baco, 40% Ugni Blanc, 5% Folle Blanche, 5% Colombard. Matured 22 years in oak cask.	2 5	48
	Golden color, with yellow tints. The nose is very fruity, complex, with flavors like ripe quince, dry fig, orange jam, spices et verbena infusion. In the palate, we feel again the fruity character. Some tannins, still young but silky, are taking along the brandy. Long in the palate.		
1997	DOMAINE DE RIESTON À PERQUIE 100% Baco. Matured 23 years in oak cask.	2 5	48
	Gold color with darker tints. The nose is very classic for a Bas Armagnac made with baco grape: prune, licorice, dry raisin and dry apricot, leather, brown tobacco, cloves. So complex in the nose.		

		50ML	100ML
1996	DOMAINE DE PETIT CARRIQUE À LABASTIDE 100% Baco. Matured 24 years in oak cask.	2 7	50
	Beautiful golden color, with fiery tints. Anose of candied fruits, fine spices, leather and honey. Complex and intense. This Armmagnac is also explosive on the palate, with similar aromas to the nose and a rancio finish. Long finish.		
1995	DOMAINE DE PETIT LASSIS À CRÉON	28	5 2
	100% Baco. Matured 25 years in oak cask.		
	Amber color, golden tints. An elegant nose. Aromas of dried fruit are present with candied fruits spices and toasted aromas. On the palate, we find this smoky character, undergrowth notes. Very long in the mouth.		
1994	DOMAINE DE RIESTON À PERQUIE	28	5 2
	100% Baco. Matured 28 years in oak cask.		,
	Golden color with straw yellow tints. On the nose, first explosion of fresh fruit flavours as apricot and orange peel, and then gingerbread. Perfectly balanced, great intensity and very long on the palate. A really nice powerfull Bas-Armagnac.		
1993	DOMAINE DE SALIE À FRECHE 100% Baco. Matured 28 years in oak cask.	3 0	5 4
	Gold, yellow highlights. The nose is very spicy as pepper, mint, liquorice with subtle notes coming from a high-quality oaky character. Wild and woody character on the palate and an exceptional length		
1992	DOMAINE DE MARTIN À HONTANX 100% Baco. Matured 27 years in oak cask.	30	5 4
	Golden color, not very intense. The nose is, fruity and pastry. Complex and rich. Lots of character on the palate: pepper, quince, dried apricot, grilled almonds. Magnificent Armagnac, elegant and long in the mouth.		

		50ML	100ML
1991	DOMAINE DE LA BOUBÈE D' AUZAN 60% Baco, 40% Ugni Blanc. Matured 32 years in oak cask.	3 I	5 5
	Golden color with yellow tints. The nose is fruity, with fine spices and subtly woody notes. On the palate, the alcohol present is well coated by subtle tannins, aromas of orange peal and candied fruits as apricot, quince. Long in the palate.		
1990	DOMAINE DE PETIT LASSIS À CRÉON 100% Baco. Matured 29 years in oak cask. Intense color, dark brown. A classic nose for an Armagnac of this age: spicy and	3 3	5 8
	Intense color, dark brown. A classic nose for an Armagnac of this age: spicy and toasty aromas. Superb. A perfect balance between alcohol, aromas and tannins.		
1989	DOMAINE DE BELLAIR À CRAVANCÈRES 60% Baco, 40% Ugni Blanc. Matured 31 years in oak cask.	36	6 2
	Nice golden color with brown tints. A fruity nose with orange peels, dry apricots, quince jam, vanilla and cinnamon. A nice balance in the palate, with fruity notes and a very spicy finish. Very long.		
1988	CHÂTEAU DE LAHITTE À COURRENSAN 67 % Ugni Blanc, 33 % Colombard. Matured 32 years in oak cask.	38	65
	Nice golden color with brown tints. A fruity nose with orange peels, dry apricots, quince jam, vanilla and cinnamon. A nice balance in the palate, with fruity notes again and the finish very spicy. Very long.		
1987	DOMAINE DE LA POSTE À CONDOM 100% Ugni Blanc. Matured 31 years in oak cask.	40	70
	Golden color with amber tints. The nose is intense, complex and fine. Aromas of spices mix with fruits and more herbal aromas. Very elegant and fine in the palate. The tannins are silky. Fruity notes dominate. Very long.		

1986	CHÂTEAU DE LAHITTE À COURRENSAN 67 % Ugni Blanc, 33 % Colombard. Matured 32 years in oak cask. Amber color, brilliant. A rustic but very elegant nose. Typical Aromas of an Armagnac of this age: licorice, leather, cinnamon, cloves, toast. On the palate, the balance of alcohol, tannins and aromas is magnificent. The aromas of candied fruit, English candy, cinnamon and gingerbread never end.	42	78
1985	DOMAINE DE BELLAIR À CRAVANCÈRES 60% Baco, 40% Ugni Blanc. Matured 34 years in oak cask. Brown color with golden tints. This nose shows both spicy woody and fruity aromas. On the palate, the attack is supple, the tannins round. A nice balance with a fruitier end. Superb.	44	80
1984	DOMAINE DE BELLAIR À CRAVANCÈRES 60% Baco, 40% Ugni Blanc. Matured 37 years in oak cask. Beautiful gold color, brown tints. The nose is very expressive, marked by aromas of candied fruit, exotic wood, wax, honey, apricot jam and butterscotch. Very rich and complex at the same time. On the palate, an aromatic explosion with candied fruit, vanilla, liquorice, toast, cocoa, dried figs. So long and persistent in the mouth. Exceptional.	46	8 2
1983	DOMAINE DE BELLAIR À CRAVANCÈRES 60% Baco, 40% Ugni Blanc. Matured 37 years in oak cask. Beautiful gold color, brown tints. The nose is very expressive, marked by aromas of candied fruit, exotic wood, wax, honey, apricot jam and butterscotch. Very rich and complex at the same time. On the palate, an aromatic explosion with candied fruit, vanilla, liquorice, toast, cocoa, dried figs. So long and persistent in the mouth. Exceptional.	48	84
1982	CHÂTEAU DE LAHITTE À COURRENSAN 100% Baco. Matured 37 years in oak cask. Brown color with golden tints. The nose is pretty close to other vintages from Monturon: walnut, chocolate, dry fig, honey. Elegant and rich at the same time. In the palate, tannins are round and silky.	50	85

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intense, and this explosive character helps flavours to reveal.

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1964	CHATEAU DE GAUBE A PERQUIE 100% Baco. Matured 52 years in oak casks.	95	190
	Orangey golden color, with brown tints. The nose is still very fresh for an Armagnac of this age. Matured fruit flavours on the first nose, while the second nose is marked by dried fruits. On the palate, the balance is perfect, a sign that the ageing process has been perfectly controlled.		
1963	CHATEAU DE GAUBE A PERQUIE 100% Baco. Matured 58 years in oak casks.	105	195
	Orangey golden colour, with brown tints. The nose is still very fresh for an Armagnac of this age. Matured fruit flavours on the first nose, while the second nose is marked by dried fruits On the palate, the balance is perfect, a sign that the ageing process has been perfectly controlled. High quality of tannins. Long on the palate.		
1962	CHATEAU DE GAUBE A PERQUIE 100% Baco. Matured 54 years in oak casks.	I 2 O	240
	Light chestnut color with golden tints. The nose is still very expressive, almost pungent. Oaky and fruity flavors prevail .On the palate, the tannins are of exceptional quality and confer great finesse on this Armagnac.		
1960	DOMAINE DE BELLAIR À CRAVANCÈRES 60% Baco, 40% Ugni Blanc. Matured 42 years in oak cask.	150	280
	Brown color with golden tints. Round in the nose, with rich aromas of chocolate truffles, walnut liqueur, and caramel in butter. Superb nose. On the palate, we find this richness and this "candy" character.		
1959	DOMAINE DE BELLAIR À CRAVANCÈRES 60% Baco, 40% Ugni Blanc. Matured 58 years in oak cask.	180	350
	Brown color, red tints. This nose of this around 60 years old Armagnac is of course marked by age but remains fresh and menthol. On the palate we find again this freshness which gives a remarkable balance to this Armagnac.		

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1946	DOMAINE DE LARÉE À LARÉE 100% Baco. Matured 56 years in oak cask.	265	520
	Gold color with brown reflections .A still very expressive nose: underwood, nuts, figs, tobacco, toast. Magnificent. The taste is similar expression. Rich, complex, intense, enveloping. Great art!		
1943	CHATEAU DE LASSERRADE À LASSERRADE 100% Baco. Matured 52 years in oak cask.	280	550
	Brown color with lighter tints. The nose is complex, toasted and matured flavors are dominant: dried fruit, cocoa, liquorice, leather. On the palate, the attack is soft, the tannins silky and rounded. Very rich and complex flavors.		
1941	DOMAINE DE LAREE À LARÉE 100% Baco. Matured 61 years in oak cask.	295	580
	Amber color with golden tints. A nose of candied fruits, butterscotch, fine spices, and fine toasty notes. Even complex and intense on the palate. Long, long finish.		
1935	CHATEAU D'EYRES À ARTHEZ D' ARMAGNAC 100% Baco. Matured 42 years in oak cask.	375	720
	Nice brown colour with golden and darker tinges. The nose is elegant and complex, with some matured flavours due to the age. On the palate, high quality of tannins. The balance is perfect. Very long finish.		
1923	DOMAINE DE MAUBARET À FRECHE 100% Baco. Matured 70 years in oak cask.	450	850
	Light chestnut color with golden tints. The nose is very expressive, almost pungent. Some oaky and fruity flavors dominate. On the palate, the quality of tannins are exceptional.		
1918	DOMAINE PICPOUT des chais de francis darroze 100% Baco. Matured 72 years in oak cask.	550	1000
	Brown with golden tints. The nose is delicate and full of finesse. Fruity, spicy and roasted notes bring complexity to this Armagnac. On the palate, the tannins are silky, rich and subtle. The flavors are delicate. Long finish.		

LUXE GASCON

Marc Darroze, driven by the values of authenticity and excellence, wished to bighlight these bidden treasures in a limited series entitled Luxe Gascon. Finesse, authenticity, rarity, elegance are all words that characterise these Armagnacs presented in crystal decanters, specially produced to showcase these exceptional products.

Each batch is unique, each decanter is numbered and accompanied by a certificate attesting to the origin and respect of all the stages of ageing, bearing witness to this distinctive form of luxury.

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1946	Matured 63 years. Bottled in Carafe on May 10th, 2009. Carafe 21 of 82 produced	350	675
1936	Matured 64 years. Bottled in Carafe on July 10th, 2000. Carafe 10 of 78 produced	450	875
1930	Matured 71 years. Bottled in Carafe on January 20th, 1997. Carafe 10 of 26 produced	645	1285
1928	Matured 70 years. Bottled in Carafe on May 29th, 1998. Carafe 4 of 84 produced	695	1375
1925	Matured 66 years. Bottled in Carafe on June 14th, 1991. Carafe 5 of 15 produced	750	1475
1904	Matured 86 years. Bottled in Carafe on October 29th, 1990. Carafe 1 of 8 produced	1500	2975
1888	Matured 77 years. Bottled in Carafe on April 19th, 1965. Carafe 1 of 6 produced	2500	4500
	UNE LARME D'ARMAGNAC	3 4 5	680

The Armagnacs that compose this blend are all older than 50 years, each selected to complement and complete the others. All were matured slowly and with the greatest care in Darroze's cellars. Our young Basque designer, Blandine Dubos, found her inspiration in the very base materials used to produce Armagnac—copper, oak, and glass. The Carafe Darroze takes the shape of an elegant tear, exactly like the "tears" one finds clinging to the side of a glass of this spirit. Those tears symbolize the richness of this exceptional brandy, the softness of its aged tannins.

100% Baco

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LONDON DRY GIN	Bombay Original, 43% abv, Shropshire	14,5
	Bombay premier cru, 47%, abv, Shropshire	2 I
	Sipsmith, 41.6% abv, West London	16
	Boatyard Double Gin, 46% abv, Ireland	1 7
	The Botanist, 46% abv, Islay	18
	Booth's (Sherry Finish) 47% abv, London	2 I
	Oxley, 47% abv, South London	2 2
	Schroedinger's Katzen 44% abv, Germany	2 4
	Connaught Bar Gin, 44% abv, Mayfair, London	2 5
DISTILLED GIN	Gin Mare, 42.7% abv, Catalonia, Spain	16
	Tanqueray Ten, 47.3% abv, Scotland	18
	Monkey 47, 47% abv, The Black Forest, Germany	2 0
	Procera, 44% abv, Kenya	2 5
	VODKA	
	Chopin, 40%, potato, Poland	I 4,5
	Grey Goose, 40% abv, wheat, Cognac	16
	Stolichnaya elit, 40%, wheat, Latvia	18
	Kavka, 40% abv, Plum/Apple/Rye/Wheat, Poland	19
	Belvedere Lake Bartezek, 40% abv Rye, Poland	2 5
	RUM	
FRENCH STYLE	Neisson 2007, 58.1% abv, Martinique	80
SPANISH STYLE	Diplomático Reserva Exclusiva, 40% abv, Venezuela	18
	Bacardi Facundo Exquisito 40% abv, Puerto Rico	3 3
	Dictador 1972 45yo Glenfarclas Finish 45% abv, Colombia	186
BRITISH STYLE	Mount Gay Extra Old, 43% abv, Barbados	17
	Velier Last Ward 2007, 59% abv,Barbados	3 І
WHITE RUM	Doorly's 3yo, 40% abv, Barbados	14,5
	TEQUILA	
	Patron Silver 40%, Jalisco Highlands	16
	Patron Reposado, 40% abv, Jalisco Highlands	2 2
	Patron Anejo, 40% abv, Jalisco Highlands	26
	Cenote Anejo, 40% abv, Jalisco Highlands	3 I
	Tapatio Reservas de la Excelencia Extra Añejo, 40% abv, Highlands	47
	MEZCAL	
	Del Maguey Vida, 42% abv, Oaxaca	16
	Los Siete Misterios Coyote, 46%, Oaxaca	47

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EUROPEAN OAK &	Aberfeldy 12yo, 40% abv, Highland	1 б
EX -SHERRY CASK	Aberfeldy 2 1 yo, 40% abv, Highland	38
	Bowmore 18yo, 43% abv, Islay	3 3
	Longrow 18yo 46%, abv, Campbeltown	47
	Ardmore 2000 22yo (Whisky Sponge), 54.2% abv, Highlands	68
	Benromach 35yo, 43% abv, Speyside	186
	Macallan 2003 Exceptional Cask 60% abv, Speyside	3 I I
	Glenfarclas Family Cask 1966, 50.6% abv, Speyside	420
	Bowmore 1968 32yo, 45.5% abv, Islay	1350
AMERICAN,	Glen Garioch 1997 (btl. 2012), 56.7% abv, Highlands	3 0
FRENCH OAK	Ballechin 2003 18yo Cask 165, 51.3% abv, Highlands	5 2
& EX- BOURBON	Lagavulin 1290 Special Releases 2017, 56.5% abv, Islay	60
	Linkwood 1974 30yo, 54.9% abv, Speyside	IIO
	Caol Ila 1982 35yo, 58.1% abv, Islay	180
SPIRIT CASK	Deanston 2007 Tequila Finish, 52.5% abv, Highland	30
	Glenfiddich 21yo Rum Cask, 40 % abv, Speyside	3 7
	Glenmorangie Cognac Cask, 43% abv, Highland	140
WINE CASKS	Bruichladdich 2012 Islay Barley, 50% abv, Islay	2 I
	Deanston 2002 15yo Marsala Finish, 55.2% abv, Highlands	3 3
	Edradour 1999 21yo Bordeaux Finish, 55.7% abv, Highland	59
	Jura 1995 -The Nectar- Sauternes Cask, 56.1 % abv, Isle of Jura	107
SCOTTISH	Dewar's 8yo Illegal Mezcal Smooth, 40 % abv	1 6
BLENDED	Chivas Regal, 18y 40 % abv	26
	Johnnie Walker Blue Label, 40 % abv	5 2
	The Connaught Blend 42yo, 44.2% abv	155
	The Last Drop 50yo By Colin Scott, 47.2% abv	2 0 7
IRISH WHISKEY	Redbreast 12yo, 40% abv, County Cork	2 0
	Dunville's PX 12yo, 46% abv, County Down	3 I
	Midleton Knockrath Forest, 56.5% abv, County Cork	78
LADANECE	1	
JAPANESE WHISKY	Shizuoka Contact S, 55.5% abv, Shizuoka Prefecture	5 7
	Chichibu 2012 Red Wine Finish, 62.9% abv, Saitama Prefecture	I 5 5
	Hanyu The Joker, 57.7% abv, Saitama Prefecture	I I 0 0
	Karuizawa 1984 Sherry Cask #3663, 56.8% abv	1400
AMERICAN &	J.P. Wiser 18yr, Canadian Corn, 40% abv, Windsor Ontario	19
CANADIAN	Michter's Single Barrel, Rye, 42.9% abv, Louisville	2 5
WHISKEY	Seagrams V.O. 1945 bottling, Rye 43.4% abv, Ontario	100
	Whistlepig Boss Hog, The Black Prince, 59.6% abv, Vermont	150
WORLD WHISKY	Aber Falls Distiller's Cut Orange wine Cask 46.1% abv, Wales	2 2
	Amrut Madeira Finish 50% abv, India	3 9
	The Lakes Whiskymaker's Reserve No.4 52% abv, England	40

COGNAC	
Rémy Martin X.O., 40.5% abv, France	3 4
Courvoisier XO, 40% abv, France	36
Hennessy X.O., 40% abv, France	38
Vallein – Tercinier Lot 40 Hommage, 49% abv, France	186
Le Voyage de Delamain, 42% abv, France	7 2 5
Hine Vintage 1914, 40% abv, France	1760
Louis XIII de Rémy Martin Black Pearl Edition., 40% abv, France	2 I 7 4
CALVADOS	
Château Breuil 15 Ans d'Age, 41% abv, France	2 5
Christian Drouin, 14yo, Long Pond Angels Rum Finish, 42% abv, France	
Didier Lemorton 30yo Domfrontais, 40% abv, France	39
GRAPPA	
G.Miclo, Framboise Sauvage Coeur de Chauffe, 40% abv, France	2 7
G.Miclo, Poire William Coeur de Chauffe, 40% abv, France	2 7
Bepi Tosolini, Grappa di Chardonnay, 41% abv, Italy	I 2
Bepi Tosolini, Grappa di Tocai en Barrique, 40% abv, Italy	2 6
Capovilla, Grappa di Barolo 2010, 40% abv, Italy	18
Romano Levi, Grappa di Barbaresco, 42% abv, Italy Jacopo Poli, Grappa di Sassicaia, 40% abv, Italy	2 I 2 G
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