

Domaine Labranche Laffont Madiran



Madiran 2017

[Christine] Dupuy makes this wine mainly in concrete vats, from 60 percent tannat blended with equal parts cabernets sauvignon and franc. It feels like a young colossus (the giant mecha you'd pilot to fight Godzilla, if you've ever seen Pacific Rim...). Its length of smoky, dark fruit suggests a few more years of bottle age will scale it down to a savory, delicious red for greens in duck fat.

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