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## Madiran Plénitude Rouge

Price: £22.99

Product Code: PLEN075

### Description:

This wine is a wonderful example of what can be achieved with the famous Tannat grape. The Madiran Appellation d'Origine Contrôlée is situated at the foot of the Pyrenean mountains in the area called Vic-Bilh meaning 'Vieux Pays' or the Old Country. Forty kilometres from Pau, the medieval village of Madiran gives its name to the appellation. Vines have been grown in this region since Antiquity and the wine's reputation was first established in the eleventh century at the time the Abbey of Madiran was founded in 1030 by Benedictine monks and transformed 30 years later, in 1060, into a Priory. Tannat, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc grapes are expertly blended to create a rich and complex wine with black fruit, dry fig flavours and a hint of spice.

### Tasting Notes:

Deep purple in colour with a rich and complex nose giving way to aromas of blackcurrant and blackberry fruits, coupled with dry fig and soft spices. Background flavours of clove, tobacco and leather are also evident along with prune and black cherry.

### Specification:

Product Code:	PLEN075
Price:	£22.99
ABV:	14.5%
Size:	75cl
Drinking Window:	Drink now through 2028
Region:	Madiran
Country:	France
Type:	Red Wine
Grapes:	Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Tannat
Genres:	Vegan, Vegetarian
Vintage:	2012
Style:	N/A
Body:	Hearty, rustic and full flavoured
Producer:	Producteurs Plaimont