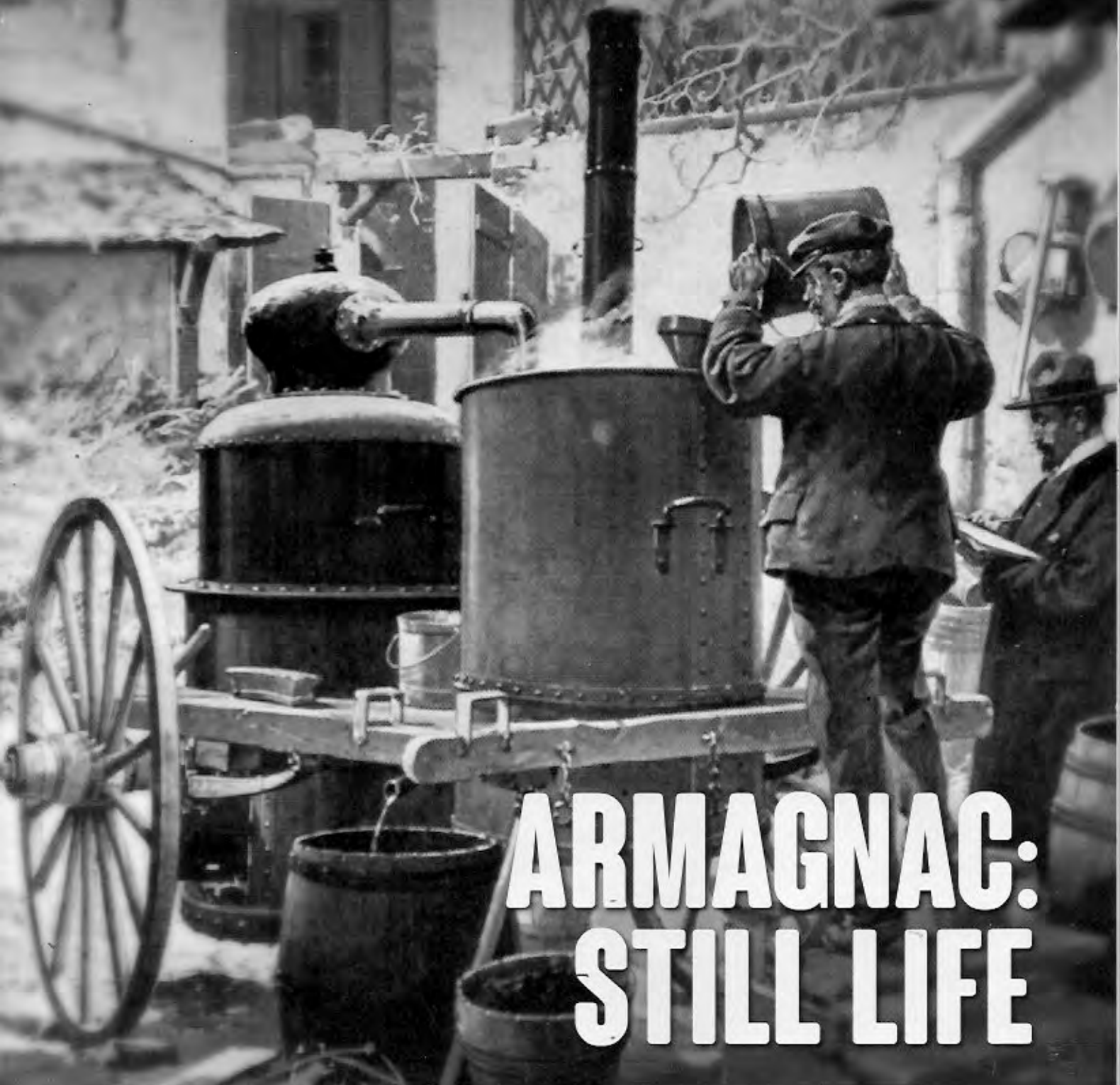


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#### **PURE FOLLE WITH TARIQUET**

Château du Tariquet says a dozen years ago, it 'imagined' a range made exclusively from the Folle Blanche grape. Bottled at cask strength, it is said to highlight three stages of maturity: eight, 12 and 15 years. It wanted to offer this range new packaging that would emphasise its style and typicity. This grape variety is probably the oldest of the appellation, says Tariquet. Described as the 'king of armagnac', Tariquet's Grassa family says it produces floral and fruity eaux-de-vie which are powerful and complex on the palate. The family says it always cultivated and replanted this almost forgotten variety. Tariquet produced its first armagnacs in 1683 and is now the main producer of Folle Blanche in the Armagnac region.

This range of three Bas armagnacs is called Pure Folle Blanche.

The eight-year-old is said to be characterised by its freshness and liveliness before distinguishing itself by its finesse and intensity.

Twelve years of ageing produce a Folle Blanche which is beginning to display maturity. Pure Folle Blanche 12 years is currently poured on Air France's business class. Pure Folle Blanche 15, which is said to floral and caramel hints and a palate which is complex and powerful with a long, spicy finish. It is served in Air France's first class. >>

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