

### Domaine du Tariquet 2016 Premières Grives Gros Manseng (Côtes de Gascogne)

**91**

POINTS

For this medium-sweet wine, the Grassa family has chosen one of the Southwest's great grape varieties. The Gros Manseng easily makes this style: fruity and with a fine balance between sweetness and crisp acidity. This is a young wine, named after the singing thrush (grive) in the vines. It's still developing and will be better from 2018.

### Domaine du Tariquet 2016 Côté Chardonnay-Sauvignon Blanc (Côtes de Gascogne)

**89**

POINTS

The Grassa family, owner of one of the largest vineyards in France, has made a blend that is both herbal and intensely fruity. It is deliciously crisp, with great acidity from the lemongrass flavor and a tangy mineral edge. The wine will be ready to drink from late 2017.

### Domaine du Tariquet 2016 Chenin-Chardonnay Chenin Blanc-Chardonnay (Côtes de Gascogne)

**88**

POINTS

While Chardonnay may not be native to Southwest France, the Chenin Blanc is. So this blend of spicy and creamy wine has roots in its terroir. The combination of varieties gives minerality, a ripe green-fruit texture and great acidity. This fruity wine is ready to drink.

### Domaine du Tariquet 2016 Chardonnay (Côtes de Gascogne)

**87**

POINTS

The wine is light but it also has very fine fruitiness and great balanced acidity. With a creamy texture and touches of yellow fruit as well as citrus, the wine is refreshingly fruity with great final acidity in a ripe rounded context. Drink now.

### Domaine du Tariquet 2016 Sauvignon Blanc (Côtes de Gascogne)

**87**

POINTS

This is a ripe style of Sauvignon Blanc with a warm soft character. The lightest hints of a herbal flavor are filled out with apple and white peach. Clean and with great fruitiness, the wine is ready to drink.

### Domaine du Tariquet 2016 Classic White (Côtes de Gascogne)

**85**

POINTS

This is a fruity crisp blend of classic Gascony grapes. It has a clean bright texture with just a touch of honey as well as plenty of lemon and tangy orange. Intensely fruity, it is ready to drink.