

Wonderful World of Wine w

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2023 Yura, Les Vignerons de Yura, Sec

Broad Strokes: 97 Points Decanter Magazine

From the Winery: Hipster sommeliers don't go to heaven; they go to the <u>Jurançon wine region</u>. Flanked by the spectacular backdrop of the Pyrenees, this bucolic paradise has long been associated with esoteric styles and obscure grape varieties. Imagine a region where corporate ownership and accountant-led winemaking are virtually non-existent. Imagine a region where growers fiercely defend their most cherished traditions. That place is Jurançon. Its terroir is legendary among the world's fine wine obsessives and, dare we say it, geeks. Gros Manseng is one of Europe's true originals. Indigenous to the undulating landscape of southwest France, most viticulturists believe that Gros Manseng is the offspring of Petit Manseng and an unknown variety; it is also said to be a close relative of Albarino, albeit there is no substantive proof. Nevertheless, its birthplace is widely accepted as Pau, a beautiful small city at the heart of the Jurançon. Although somewhat overused, the word timeless truly captures the spirit of this part of France. Many wine estates are managed by the descendants of families who first planted vines in the 17th century. Very few 'brands,' so to speak, are made from these vineyards.

Appearance:

The bottle packaging looks quite colorful and inviting, with the flowers and the competition yellow sleeve. The wine has light golden color, looking crystal clear and reflecting light perfectly.

I want to relate to you part of the review from Decanter Magazine and a couple other comments about this wine:

Yes, the wine everyone was gushing over in Paris. The one with the flowers on the label. They call it "Yura."

For snappy, mineral-drenched, high-elevation, dry white wine, one could make the argument that Jurançon is the greatest sourcing destination in France, and apparently we aren't the only ones feeling this way:

"Decadent aromas of mango, pineapple, orange peel and quince rustle over the sublime smoky wood character. Ripe and rounded with a mesmerising salve of acidity and a lengthy mouth-watering finish. Brimming with style and finesse. 97 points." - Decanter (World Wine Awards) review June 2025

Serving Suggestions:

Ripe cheese, assertive fish dishes. Will age wonderfully!