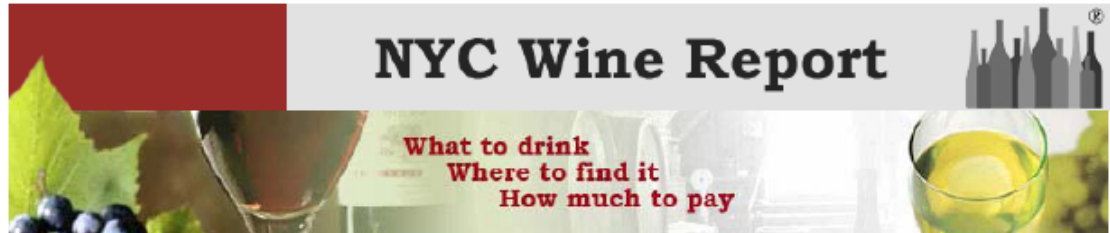


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Domaine du Tariquet Sauvignon '06

Rating 3.5 / 5

Producer

From Gascony, France

Varietal Sauvignon Blanc

Price \$7.00

Availability* AST

**Key To Wine Shop Abbreviations:*

AST = Astor Wines & Spirits, 399 Lafayette St., 212-674-7500

CANL = Canals Bottlestop, Marlton, NJ, 800-327-5054

PJ = PJ Wine, 4898 Broadway, 212-567-5500

SL = Sherry-Lehmann, 505 Park Avenue, 212-838-7500

SPAR = Sparrow Wine & Liquor Co., Hoboken, NJ, 201-659-1500

VMX = Varmax Liquor Pantry, Port Chester, NY, 914-937-4930

Domaine du Tariquet is the brainchild of Yves Grassa, the brilliant French renegade who produces classy white wines in Gascony, a region historically known for its Armagnac, not still wine. His aromatic Sauvignon is fresh and smooth, layering the palate with juicy citrus flavors, soft minerality and a touch of prickly Kiwi fruit on the finish. Combining traditional French reserve with an outgoing fruit-forward profile, Grassa has pulled off a unique balancing act. And with a single-digit price tag, a bit of a miracle too.