

Maison Gélas Bas Armagnac 'Selection'

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: France

REGION: Armagnac

APPELLATION: Bas Armagnac

THE STORY

The Gélas family traces go back to 1246 with the King's Musketeer, D'Artagnan (born Charles de Batz), but it was not until around the middle of the 19th century that the Gélas family linked its own destiny to that of Armagnac. In 1865, Guillaume Gélas, a barrel maker, bequeathed his business to his son Baptiste, who created the Maison Gélas. He moved into the premises currently occupied by the firm, and embarked on the business of making and selling Armagnacs.

