



DOMAINES AURIOL

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CANDIDE

Famille Fontanel

- **Producer :** Famille Fontanel
- **Origin :** Occitania
- **Appellation :** AOP Fitou
- **Type of wine :** Conversion towards Organic



Grapes : The grape varieties for the blending of this wine are Carignan, Grenache and Syrah.



Soil types : This vineyard is situated in the shipping zone of AOC Fitou at an altitude between 0 and 5 metres and enjoys the gentle influence of the Leucate lake. This farmland is situated on a terroir of clay limestone.



Vineyard management : This vineyard has a surface area of 12.5 hectares, four of which are Muscat. The owners have planned the next plantation of 4 hectares of Fitou. All of the vines are trained except for the Carignan which is Gobelet pruned. The average production of the farm is 30 hectolitres per hectare and 15 for the Muscat. The vineyard is mechanically cultivated and the vines are grown using sustainable agriculture without the use of weed killers. The property is converting towards Organic culture.



Winemaking : The winery houses small stainless steel tanks, all of them fitted with temperature control equipment so that each vineyard and grape variety can be fermented separately. The grapes are harvested by hand and the crop enters the winery with no added sulphur. Vatting lasts for between 15 to 21 days using rack and return twice and fairly high temperatures (26°C). The wines are racked and blended on fruit days.



Tasting notes : To the eye this wine is ruby red with shiny tones and a deep colour. On the nose the power of the red fruit is underlined by the presence of spices. And finally on the palate this wine is ample, round and possesses a fresh attack.



Food pairing : It is recommended to drink this wine between 16 and 18°C with feathered wild fowl from the lakes (moorhens, ducks) roasts or stews.



Logistics

Bottle

- Type : Bordeaux 75 Cl sensation
- Height : 31.6 cm
- Weight : 1.30 Kg
- EAN Code : 3569401001810

Box

- Size : 23.5 x 16 x 32 cm
- Weight: 8 kg
- SU/box : 6 with dividers
- EAN Code : 3569407001814 (vintage 2017)

Layer

- Nb of boxes : 25
- SU/Layer : 25 x 6 = 150

Pallet

- Size : 120 x 80 x 169.5 cm
- Weight : 820 Kg
- Nb of layers : 4
- Boxes/Pallet : 4 x 25 = 100
- SU/Pallet : 100 x 6 = 600