

Vignobles Fontan

Tattoo Sauvignon & Gros Manseng IGP

ABV
11.50%

Capsule
Cork

Code
FONSGM

Region and Country
South West, France

Grapes
Sauvignon Blanc, Gros Manseng

Producer

Produced and estate-bottled by the Fontan family who have been in agriculture for four generations. 30 years ago, Aline and Jean-Claude Fontan planted 80 hectares of vines. The family passion for viticulture grew and has now been passed on to their children, Nadège and Sylvain, who oversee the estate and full winemaking process.

Climate, viticulture, winemaking

Vignobles Fontan were one of the first Gascogne estates to bottle their own wine, rather than sending it away to produce Armagnac. The area is defined by its boulbène soil - a free-draining mixture of sand, gravel and light clay which is perfect for viticulture.

Once harvested, the varietal grapes are de-stalked, and undergo skin on maceration for 8-12 hours. Grapes then go through a pneumatic press before fermentation at 18°C for 12-18 days. When completed, the varietals are blended and stabilised. To maintain optimum freshness, the wine is kept in vats at 8°C until bottling occurs.



Tasting Notes

Lots of Intensity on the nose with ripe peach, pear and some exotic notes of pineapple. Full, rounded mouthfeel with apricot and hints of mango, backed up by juicy grapefruit citrus.

Good to know

Striving to work the vines in a sustainable way with minimal chemical intervention. The estate has recently certified with 'Agriculture Biologique' some organic plots; meaning they must work the land and production following a strict set of rules including waste management, reducing energy consumption and promoting diversity in the local eco system for future generations.

Vegetarian and vegan friendly.