

DOMAINE DU TAUCH FITOU



Fitou is one of the oldest vineyards in France. Wine was first made here by colonists from ancient Greece and later by Romans. As it was then and still is today, the business of Fitou is wine. Now, tractors and truckloads of wine traverse this rugged section of Languedoc-Roussillon, where once Roman chariots rumbled past this tiny village on the ancient Via Domitia that connected Spain and Rome. The Domaine du Tauch covers 25 hectares of dramatic vineyards between the foothills of the Pyrenées and the mountains of Corbières. The vineyards have been farmed using sustainable methods since 1999, adding to the natural beauty of the domaine.

Region:	Languedoc
Appellation:	Fitou
Owner:	Cave de Mont Tauch
Established:	1913
Farming Practices:	Sustainable
Vineyard:	15 ha
Soil:	Schist, limestone and clay
Grape Varieties:	Carignan, Grenache, and Syrah
Age of Vines:	15 years
Yield/Hectare:	35-40 hl/ha
Avg Production:	40,000 Bottles

Vinification and Élevage: Grapes are harvested by variety then co-fermented in stainless steel. Aging takes place for 9 months in barrel, a small percentage of which is new.

Tasting Notes: Deep crimson color, followed by woodland aromas of mountain herbs and wild berries. Structured and juicy.

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