

**Appellation:**

BANDOL (AOP) PROVENCE



In a region of legendary place names – Avignon, Arles, Salon, Les Baux, St-Rémy, Aix – Bandol may not quicken the pulse.

Unless, of course, you are a wine enthusiast. 'The most serious wine of Provence', says Jancis Robinson MW.

'Quintessentially Mediterranean. Typically a deep-flavoured, lush red blend dominated by Mourvèdre.'

Mourvèdre is a variety particularly suited to Bandol's microclimate. With its thick skin it needs and tolerates the hot sun. At the same time, being sheltered by the mountains to the north and cooled at night by our proximity to the sea.

Think Provence, think beautiful villages and sun-kissed hillsides strewn with wild thyme and rosemary – think Bandol.



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**TASTING NOTES 2020**

The name Fontanieu comes from an area at the foot of the village of Cadere-d'Azur in the very heart of the Bandol appellation.

The vineyard spreads out in stone wall terraces to retain the soil. Bandol is a rare wine, with a very limited production: "one vine stock, one bottle", is how the winemaker describes this intentional limitation of the yield. Blended to a brilliant pink hue. The expressive nose is elegant and refined aromas of mango and cherry kirsch come through in the well balanced palate.

**Varietals:** 40% Grenache,  
30% Mourvèdre  
30% Cinsault

**Alcohol:** 13.5% vol.

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