



DOMAINE FONTANEL  
T A U T A V E L



## INITIUM ROUGE

### AOP Côtes du Roussillon Villages

**Vintage :** 2019

**Grape varieties :**

50% Carignan | 25% Grenache noir | 25% Syrah

**Soil :** Schisty marls + Clay-limestone

**Vine Management :** 40 hL/ha

Sustainable agriculture respecting biodiversity, organic amendment, Exploitation certified High Environmental Value (HVE)

**Wine elaboration:**

Total destemming, 18 days traditional maceration with daily pumping-over and thermoregulation.

Aging 12 month in stainless steel tank maturing with bottling

**Alcohol :** 14,5% vol.

**Capacity :** 75 cl



« A combined expression of two terroirs: the solid one of clay-limestone and the finer and velvety one of black shale. In the glass, a wine with a deep color, both round, melted, coated by the beautiful sweetness of Grenache, but also wilder with the camphor note of a sunny Carignan. A wine that evolves in the register of finesse and elegance rather than that of power, with the added bonus of a nice peppery finish. 2022-2026 »

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WINE ADVOCATE

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