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Le Faîte Rouge

Price: £22.99

Product Code: FAIT005

Description:

Le Faîte, either red or white, is the iconic wine of the Saint Mont appellation. Blending of this Grand Cru is an unmissable annual event, conducted by big names in wine and food. Le Faîte's wooden label pays tribute to the winegrowers of the past who kept their exceptional wines under the clay soil, identified by a slither of wood.

Tasting Notes:

The red Le Faîte (from Tannat, Cabernet Sauvignon and Pinenc grapes) is produced from several of the best terroirs in the Aignan, Plaisance, and Saint Mont. They comprise limestone and variegated clay soils, and fawn-coloured sand. The parcels are old enough for the vine roots to accept regulated water, and have been selected for their cool geographical situations in order to produce grapes bursting with all the power and freshness the area's microclimate can bestow. The wine is well structured, and develops an aromatic complexity of black fruit (blackberry, blackcurrant) and liqueur, underlined by subtly toasted notes.

Specification:

Product Code:	FAIT005
Price:	£22.99
ABV:	14.5%
Size:	75cl
Drinking Window:	Drink now through to 2022
Region:	Gascony
Country:	France
Sub Region:	Pays du Gers
Sub Sub Region:	Saint-Mont
Type:	Red Wine
Grapes:	Cabernet Sauvignon and Pinenc grape blend., Tannat
Genres:	Vegan, Vegetarian
Vintage:	2015
Style:	N/A
Body:	Rich, bold and robust
Vinification:	Protection of the vineyard is sustainable thanks to the latest-generation equipment and techniques. The wine is barrel-aged for 12 months, then spends a further 4 months in tank to bring complete harmony to the cuvée.
Producer:	Producteurs Plaimont