



# SELECTION RANGE



## CUVÉE CHATEAU FONSLADE - RED 2018

AOC SAINT-CHINIAN

*The estate's iconic label ! Produced since always and resulting from the plot selection of our finest old Grenache vines, it is the most representative wine of the domain. Undeniably, a great wine from the Saint Chinian appellation.*

### CULTURE

Grape Variety	80% Grenache, 20% Syrah
Cultivation method	Integrated Agriculture, HVE 3
Yield	35 - 40 hL/ha, hand picked

### VINIFICATION

Vat type	Thermoregulated concrete vats
Ageing	10% in oak barrels for 12 months
Residual sugar	0 g/L
% alcohol (vol)	14%
Production	6 000 bottles

### TASTING

Color	Intense red
Bouquet	Black fruits notes (blackcurrant) with lovely spicy touches (grey pepper, eucalyptus, cinnamon...)
Palate	With notes of black fruits, this is a rich wine with finesse. Gluttony meets power, all with surprising subtlety. Mid-palate marked by a nice freshness with a finish more structured by neat tannins.
Food pairing	Prime rib, a tagine, stuffed peppers or even a Thai beef curry ...

### DISTINCTIONS

Vintage 2018	Gold Medal at the Mundus Vini 90/100 at the Jeb Dunnuck rating
Vintage 2016	** Wine Guide Hachette
Vintage 2015	95/100 scored at Decanter

Service temperature : 15°C

Aging potential : 5-7 years

 Magnums available

 2 x 3

