

# FORTANT

## SAUVIGNON BLANC 2021

*A refuge for seafarers since ancient times, the bay of Mont Saint-Clair was long a highly valued spot on the Mediterranean. The compass showed the way to Sète, which became a powerful symbol for the inhabitants of this former island.*

### Philosophy

« Based on the expertise of four generations of winemakers, we want to reflect the diversity and the richness of opportunity across the Languedoc region with a full qualitative approach encompassing all the key elements from the vines to the wines »

### Winemaking

Harvested by night to keep the freshness, each vineyard lot is gently pressed after a 6 hours skin contact to allow the full aroma expression of Sauvignon blanc. The lots are fermented at low temperature for more finesse & purity and after 3 months of *sur lies* aging with gentle battonage (to mature the wine), each component is blended to create the Fortant de France signature.

**Growing Region:** Fortant Viticultural Area “Coast Select”

**Ageing** 3 months *sur lies*

### Winemaker notes

This wine boasts lemon yellow color tinged with green highlights. Its nose is intense yet fresh with notes of grapefruit and pineapple. Fresh on the palate with lovely flavors of citrus and a lively finish.

## COAST SELECT

**These wines are sourced from selected vineyards located in the coastal valleys around Sète.**

The coastal terroir is sunny and bountiful, offering delectable, exuberant wines with flavours of citrus, red and tropical fruit. Boasting relatively young and rather fertile soils, this terroir, with the help of modern viticultural and winemaking techniques, is well-suited to bringing out all of the aromas and flavours of each grape variety as well as those produced during fermentation such as thiols, terpenes and esters.

Subsoil	Alluvial sediments from the Quaternary era Limestone from the Cretaceous and Jurassic eras
Winds	Cool “Marin” / Wet and mild “Autan”
Winkler index	1650 – 1750 hot
Elevation	0- 50 m above sea level
Rain	400/ 600mm

South of France  
The Languedoc  
Amphitheater

