



# Calusari, Pinot Grigio Feteasca Alba, Viile Timisului, Romania, '2025'

Product code: `2932

## PRODUCER PROFILE

Back in 1988, three families decided to invest in a winery in Romania, starting with 650ha of slightly unloved vineyards and a rusty, formerly state-owned winery.

Today, Englishman Philip Cox and his Romanian wife Elvira divide the production and commercial management between them and together have turned the Cramele Recas Estate into the most successful winery in Romania. Recas are now recognized globally for their impressive scale and breadth of fascinating wines, including natural and orange wines made from organic grapes. Despite the increase in scale, the emphasis remains on making quality wines that over-deliver – a magic formula that has recently seen sales boom. The vineyards are a combination of old vines and more recent plantings, and the winery has seen significant investment in state-of-the-art facilities. Recas are in every way a modern, dynamic winery whose open-minded approach and quality sets them apart... a winery you can't ignore.

## VITICULTURE

All of the grapes for this wine come from their own estate and are harvested early in the morning to avoid the heat which would otherwise cause the juice to become pink during fermentation.

## WINEMAKING

The grapes were lightly crushed and then further cooled to 8°C before a gentle pressing in state of the art vacuum presses. Free run juice is separated from the heavier pressing and decanted into stainless steel temperature controlled tanks for 48 to 72 hours, until perfectly clarified. The clear juice is transferred to stainless steel fermenters and inoculate with selected yeast to begin fermentation which takes 3 weeks at 10°C. The wine is kept on fine lees until bottling.

## TASTINGNOTE

Lovely, opulent aromas of grapefruit and peach follow through to a lithe body, with loads of fruit as well as abundant melon and apple character and citrusy acidity.

## FOOD MATCHING

Serve at 8°C to 10°C with chicken, fish dishes, light seafood dishes.



## TECHNICAL DETAILS

### Varieties:

Pinot Grigio 51%,  
Feteasca Alba 49%

Vegetarian

Vegan

Lightweight bottle

### Features

**ABV:** 12%

**Closure:** Screw cap

**Colour:** White

### Oak Ageing

No oak ageing

**Style:** Still wine

**Case Size:** 6 x 75cl

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