



Calusari, Vinul Verii, Viile Timisului, Romania, `2021`

Product code: `4531

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

Riesling and indigenous grapes are harvested early in the season to ensure a lighter fresher style of wine, the estate grown grapes were harvested early in the morning, where cooler temperatures help to preserve the pure fruit flavour and acidity.

WINEMAKING

The grapes were lightly crushed and then cooled to 8° C before gentle pressing in state of the art vacuum press. Free run juice is separated and moved into temperature controlled tanks for 2-3 days, until perfectly clear and bright. The juice is then transferred to stainless steel fermenters, where selected yeast begin the cool, long fermentation (3 weeks at 10°C). The wine is kept on fine lees until bottling for added palate weight and texture.

TASTINGNOTE

Bright, fresh and packed with floral, citrus and green tea notes; delightfully easy drinking and packed with gooseberry, ripe pear and orchard fruits, with a lovely textural citrus finish.

FOOD MATCHING

Perfect with prawn curry, delicate spice and Asian flavours.



TECHNICAL DETAILS

Varieties:

Riesling 68%,
Mustoasa de Maderat 29%,
Feteasca Regala 3%

Vegetarian
Vegan
Lightweight bottle

Features

ABV: 10.5%

Closure: Screw cap

Colour: White

Oak Ageing

No oak ageing

Style: Still wine

Case Size: 6 x 75cl

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