



ILLUSTRO

Cabernet Sauvignon - Merlot 2016

„Aged for 12 months in oak, the Cabernet-Merlot blend has a pronounced nose of smoked plum, dark cherry with woody notes of cigar box and dried tea leaves. Some dried fruit characters suggest development. Robust but ripe tannins support a warm, concentrated core of ripe dark fruits. Herbal notes of cedar and blackcurrant leaf plus a decent level of freshness provide balance, followed by a warm, white pepper-like finish.”

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PGI Valul lui Traian

Grape variety:

Cabernet Sauvignon - 65%
Merlot - 35%

Type: red dry wine

Vineyards:

Cabernet Sauvignon - 10,0 ha
Merlot - 5,0 ha

Yield: 8,5 t/ha

Terroir: the viticulture and wine-making region Valul lui Traian, Tigheci micro-zone, Romanesti village

Harvest: early October

Fermentation temperature: 25°C - 30°C

Vinification: 10 days in stainless steel tank at controlled temperature of 25°C - 30°C

Aging in wood: 12 months in new French oak barrels

Alcohol content: 14,5 %

Sugar: 2,2 g/dm³ **Acidity:** 5,2 g/dm³

Volum: 0,75 l

Total bottles released: Limited Edition 11308 bottles

Tasting notes: the wine has a generous red color and complex notes of well ripen plum, figs, coffee and fine chocolate. Deep taste with almond shades accompanied by a rich texture and noble tannins.

To serve: at 16°C - 18°C with red meat preparations, such as roast beef, lamb, mutton or pork, but also with aged cheeses.

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