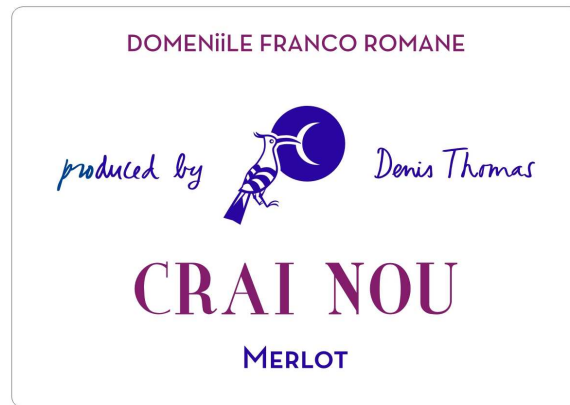


MERLOT

CRAI NOU

DOC DEALU MARE



SITUATION

The vineyards of Dealu Mare (which means the Big Hill in Romanian) are the most famous vineyards in Romania and are renowned more particularly for their red wines that have great ageing-potential. Situated along the southern foothills of the Carpathian Mountains, the Dealu Mare extends on 37 miles and faces south and south-east, receiving the light and the heat of the sun.

PRODUCTION & CERTIFICATION BIO

Our Merlot grapes are grown on rich soils, made of limestone. The yield is small: 40 hl/ hectare in good years and less than 30hl/hectare in dry years.

We grow all our vines organically following the lunar cycles and are certified organic by Ecocert. Our merlot is vinified in stainless steel.

TASTING & GASTRONOMIE

Thanks to the hillslopes of the DEALU MARE, we produce a Merlot which is supple and silky, nice and round, with a good aromatic length with aromas of ripe strawberries and black berries.

Our Crai Nou Merlot pairs well with cold cuts, bacon, pasta, omelet, grilled meat, poultry as well as pasteurized cheeses.

STORY

Three thousand years ago, Romania was already growing vines. The Romanian wines were famous all over Europe and when the Roman conquered Romania in the second century, the symbol on coins for the new province then called "Dacia Felix", was a woman with two children offering wheat and grapes.