

MERLOT Demi-Sec



Situation

The Dealu Mare is the most famous region in Romania for vine-growing of red grape varieties. It covers an area of 60km, on gentle hill slopes, in the south of the Carpathians, where the vines enjoy the sun all day long. The ground on which the vines are planted is made of clay and limestone.

Production

The magnificent vineyard exposure and exceptional climatic conditions allow to obtain each year merlot grapes that have a high maturity. The high natural sugar content present in the grapes allows us to produce demi-sec Merlot .

Food Pairing

Merlot demi-sec is perfect with any types of meat and local dishes such as sarmale. It is very popular at weddings.

History

It was between 1870 and 1900 that phylloxera infested European vineyards. The vineyards had to be torn off and replanted on American rootstock resistant to the insect. At that time, the largest share of the Romanian vineyard belonged to large families, which were often Francophile. When the vineyards had to be replanted, these families turned to their French friends to provide them with grape varieties and rootstocks, merlot being largely present in Bordeaux.