

# MERLOT ROSÉ



## 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

Merlot is a grape variety that is traditional in Bordeaux wine region. It is planted in many parts of the world as it is quite easy to grow and it gives consistent yields each year. It was more likely introduced in Romania in the late 19th century.

Domeniile Franco-Romane selects each year the Merlot grapes that they need to do their Merlot Rosé, from the best growers in the Dealu Mare.

## Characteristics

Merlot is a grape variety that makes fruity and round wines and is therefore perfect to produce rosé (such as Claret or Clairet in Bordeaux). Romania produces merlot rosé wines that are supple and fruity with fine quince aromas.

## Food Pairing

This happy and flattering wine is an excellent aperitif drink especially under the sun. It pairs pleasantly with a meal on a terrace, as well as cold cuts and salads, grilled meats and cheeses.