



LEGEND OF DRACULA

MERLOT

RED WINE - DRY



ORIGIN: The wine is prepared entirely from grapes of Merlot variety coming from the Nicoresti area, Moldova, Romania, the seventh largest country producer of grapes in the world.

VINEYARD: The vineyard is located in Moldova region and the relief has the appearance of a plate that leans slightly, from 250-300 m altitude in N and NV up to 80-100 m altitude in E and SE. The oldest record of the local Nicoresti wines dates back in 1626 when were sold by merchants in Vienna and other major cities of Central Europe. Among the favourite wines of ruler Stephen the Great was Fetească Neagră of Nicorești, about which chronicler Ion Neculce would say *“The Nicoresti cracana is liquor for more sinful saints like us.”*

WINE MAKING PROCESS: The cold maceration of the grapes takes 3 days at 8°-10°C to allowed extraction of pigments and flavors. Alcoholic fermentation takes place in stainless steel tanks at a controlled temperature (24-28°C) for a period of 3 weeks, followed by maceration for 2 weeks at 20°C. The wine had been aged 4 months in oak barriques in the second cycle of use.

TASTING: Intense ruby with violet iridescences. Dominant aromas of black and red fruits (blackberries and cranberries). Full body wine, elegant, with spice notes and vanilla aftertaste. It is recommended to be served at 14-16°C. It will be well suited to barbecue, pasta or cheese.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

Variety: 100% Merlot

Appellation: DOC-CMD Nicoresti

Vintage: 2020

Yield: 6500 kg/ha

Oak aging: 4 months

Alcohol content (vol%): 13,5

PACKAGING:

BOTTLE	Weight (kg)	Capacity	Color	Cork	
Bordeaux	0,5	750ml	white	agglomerated / Size 44mm	
CASES	Weight (kg)	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)	
6 x 750ml	8	305	255	175	
PALLET	Base cases	Layers	Cases (pcs)	Altura (m)	Bottles (pcs)
120 x 80	11	9	99	1.73	594
120 x 100	15	9	135	1.73	810