

TIMBRUS® TERROIR WINES

"Terroir is sense of place for a wine. It refers to the combination of soils, climatic conditions and winemaking traditions that determine the character of a wine. That is what makes the wine unique".

Hugh Johnson

FROM TERROIR TO WINE

Winemakers, sommeliers and wine experts all over the world agree that grapes place of origin – terroir – determines the quality and organoleptic features of the future wine. Climate and relief, average annual temperatures, the amount of "sun" and moisture, flora and fauna of the area give the wines unique characteristics that distinguish them from wines of other wine-making regions. Add to this the local traditions and winemakers' craftsmanship and you get a unique wine, about which we say "terroir in a glass".

TERROIR PURCARI

Purcari Microzone is unique in terms of a combination of determining factors: perfect microclimate, favorable soils, established ancient winemaking traditions.

Climate

Terroir Purcari is located in a very favorable climate zone, at the same latitude as the famous wine region of Bordeaux. The abundance of sun enriches the grapes with natural sugars for rich, full-bodied wines, and moderate precipitations help to maintain an optimal moisture balance. The proximity of the Dniester and light Black Sea breezes assure the necessary temperature stability, protecting the vineyards from severe frosts and summer heat.

The soil

The soil on our plantations is heterogeneous, with a predominance of carbonate chernozems, the concentration of which directly affects the sugar concentration and aromatic properties of grapes. The chemical composition of the soil – high levels of phosphorus, potassium and manganese – allows us to harvest a high-quality grapes, and a small amount of rubidium gives red grapes an intense burgundy hue.

Vineyards

Our vineyards are planted in accordance with a unique varietal program with a density of 2200 to 3200 vines per hectare of land, with a row spacing of 3.2 meters, which provides the vineyards with optimal air circulation.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

We harvest the grapes exclusively manually and only when they reach maximum ripeness. Moreover, for the Terroir Wine series, we create unique, controlled conditions for the grape cultivation: the allocation of individual plots and bushes, reduced load on a bush, careful selection of grapes in the field. As a result, we get a homogeneous batch of grapes with a very strong biological balance, so, the potential for aging in a bottle begins in the vineyard. Gentle processing of raw materials implies the use of only the highest quality free-run fractions with no use of an additional press. Fermentation takes place at a controlled temperature using natural "wild" yeast, "living" on grape berries, in the natural microflora, during their ripening, that allows the future wine to reveal its origin and varietal character to the maximum.

RED BLEND

Wine profile

Timbrus Red Blend de Purcari 2018 is an original blend of Rara Neagra and Merlot. Both varieties have an ancient history dating back to the 1st century. Rara Neagra is the pride of Moldovan winemaking, Merlot is a French classic. Each of them brings its own sound to the organoleptic properties of the blend: Merlot is rounded plum tannins and the potential for long-term ageing in a bottle, Rara Neagra is balanced acidity and berry freshness. This blend surprises with its rich and aristocratic sophisticated bouquet with notes of dried cherry, plum and aromatic herbs. The taste is revealed by notes of milk chocolate, cherries, cherry jam and prunes. A long-lasting aftertaste with noble woody notes, dried cherries and dry meadow herbs makes this wine an ideal gastronomic pairing for baked meat with a spicy sauce, game dishes, cold and hot meats, aged, gourmet cheeses, as well as desserts made from red berries, fruits and chocolate.

Story in a bottle

Timbrus Red Blend de Purcari 2018 is aged 18 months in American, French and Romanian oak barrels and 12 months in bottle. Oak enriches the taste of the wine, making it more complex and richer, so this blend will become a worthy item in a wine collection. The story of this wine is just getting started with corking the bottle.



Technical notes

Terroir	Purcari
Varietal	Rara Neagra 60%, Merlot 40%
Vintage	2018 year
Alcohol	14 % vol.
Ageing	18 months in oak, 12 in bottle
Production	2140 bottles