

MĂIASTRU Rose - 2023

OPRIŞOR WineEstate - Romania

Appellation: Geographical Indication "Romanian Wine"

Winemaker: Cristian Oineagra

Grape varietal: Merlot 60%; Cabernet Sauvignon 40%

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Background:

Oprisor Wine Estate, situated on the south-western slopes of the Oltenian hills, near Danube river stream, very close to the connecting point of 3 countries borders Serbja-Bulgaria-Romania, is one of the oldest viticulture area in Romania, mentioned into ancient documents since XVth century ago

"MAIASTRU" origin:

MĂIASTRU is an evocation in the senses of the legend of the queenbird, rooted in folk tales and its traditions. In the axis of symmetry, the legendary bird appears simultaneously in the three phases of its power: with the wings joined together, symbol of rest and preparation, with the wings unfolded in full flight, the manifestation of full force, and with the ascending wings, in a protective attitude over world.

Vineyards:

Cultivated area 28 ha. Density 4545 vines/ha, on the block as called in traditional spelling as "Cioaca 'Nalta Hill". Vineyards age -10 y.o. The season 2023 with light winter and smooth spring transition with plenty rainfalls and followed by hot-sunny summertime. Vineyard positioned on the hill slopes, rich soil structure of mixture humus-lime and red clay, with South facing.

Winemaking:

Full cooling-fermentation process -stainless steel tanks. Skin maceration for 6h under cool temperature. Then pressing at 1,4 Bar then 20h gravitational settling. Fermentation for 12 days on 14°C, the racking and keep the wine on fine lees for batonnage process a period of time before bottling.

Winemaker's comments:

Demy-dry wine - Intense nose of strawberry and red spring flowers. Fresh taste with full structure of fruits and joy sensations due to gentle acidity balance.

Food pairing:

Excellent served with salads with salmon or see foods

Chemical analysis

Alcohol: 13,2%
Residual sugar: 9,5 g/l
Total acidity(TA): 5,45 g/l
VA: 0,41 g/l

