

# Frunza- Merlot



CRAMELE  
RECAS



<b>Year:</b>	2023
<b>Variety:</b>	Merlot
<b>Alcohol content:</b>	13 %
<b>Appellation:</b>	Wine of Romania
<b>Acidity:</b>	5.5 g/l
<b>Classification:</b>	Dry
<b>Empty bottle weight:</b>	0.360 kg



## | Viticulture and Vinification |

100 % estate grown grapes from our Vineyards. Gently destemmed and crushed, the grapes were cold macerated for 2 days at 5°C before being inoculated with selected yeast for the alcoholic fermentation which took 3 weeks at 27°C. Gently pressed, centrifuged and then put through a full malolactic fermentation, the wine was then matured for 3 months with French oak staves.

## | Tasting notes |

Vibrant, floral aroma of spiced plums, vanilla toffees and peppery aromas with a silky, dry-yet-fruity medium body and a long, tangy raspberry finish with elegant tannins. Exceptionally tasty and nicely balanced for sipping or the table.

## | We recommend this wine with: |

Powerful Pasta dishes and roasted red meats.

## | Serving temperature:|

14°C - 16°C

## Winemakers:

Hartley Smithers

Nora Iriate



750 ml