



CATEGORY: DRY RED WINE

Vintage: 2023

Grape variety: 80% ARENI / 20% MONTEPULCIANO

Region: VAYOTS DZOR (ARENI), ARMAVIR (MONTEPULCIANO)

Country: Armenia

Producer: CASCARA LLC

This wine is an homage to the magnificent storks who seasonally migrate to live and raise their young alongside the grapes of the Ararat Valley. For centuries, Storks have used old vine cuttings to weave their nests. Throughout the growing season, they take wing over the vineyard and complement an already majestic landscape. Pull the cork and enjoy Stork!

VITICULTURE

Altitude: 1000 m.a.s.l

Vines: 40-yers-old, un-grafted

Soil type: brown semi-desert with volcanic remains

Climate: continental (-4, +25 average temperature January/July)

WINEMAKING

Hand-picked and hand-selected grapes from single vineyard sites were blended for maceration; fermented in Armenian oak barrel and stainless-steel tanks; matured in stainless steel tanks and partially aged in new French oak barrels; blended prior to bottling.

In this carefully crafted blend of indigenous Armenian Areni grapes harvested in the region of Vayots Dzor and deeply coloured Montepulciano grown in the Armavir region, the soft fruit flavours of Montepulciano marry well with the elegant and versatile Areni. Four months of aging in French oak barrels gave the wine its velvety complex structure.

Tasting notes and pairing suggestions: Medium body with balanced structure. Fruit aromas of cherries and pomegranate. Hints of spices. Earthy and herbal, with minerality. Elegant on the palate, with soft tannins. The balanced acidity emphasizes the freshness of the wine.

"Enticing aromas of rustic herb bread led to a luscious palate of juicy dark fruits.", according to IWSC Judging Committee .

Pairs well with tapas and cold cuts, vegetables, pasta dishes, poultry and meat dishes, as well as some grilled fish and seafood. Can also be enjoyed on its own as an appetizer / aperitif.

TECHNICAL DATA

Volume: 0.75 ALCOHOL: 14% ABV
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