



VINCA

VINCA SOPHIA BARRIQUE 2020

dry white wine aged in oak on fine lees

Produced and bottled by
CARASTELEC SPARKLING WINERY

TERROIR

Provenance: north-west of Transylvania, DOC Crişana, Carastelec village

Soil: clay, mica

Orientation south-facing slopes

Density: 6250 plante/ha

Training: Guyot mid-cordon

Variety: 100% Chardonnay

Alcohol: 12,5 %

Acidity: 6 gr/l

RS: 1,92 gr/l

Harvested manually in mid-September 2020

MLF and maturation on fine lees in large (500l) new oak barrels 8 month with weekly battonage

TASTING NOTES

The wine has yellow color, with fresh and intense aromas of lemon, green apple, pears, wild flowers, with a hint of vanilla and toast. It is full-bodied, in balance with a nice acidity. The flavors are complex, with green apple, vanilla, toast and butter, and creamy texture. The wine has a long finish. It can be drunk now, but has a long potential for ageing, when stored in proper conditions.

Vinca Sophia was named in the honour of Zsófia Báthory who donated the forest and vines to the village in 1650 to support the rebuilt church.

FOOD PAIRING

slow-cooked poultry and pork, buttery sauces, chicken pie, fish, risotto and pasta dishes with mushrooms and/or white sauce, double cream cheese




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