



## LIQUEUR RED WINE PASTORAL

Tiraspol Winery & Distillery KVINT, Pridnestrovie, Moldova

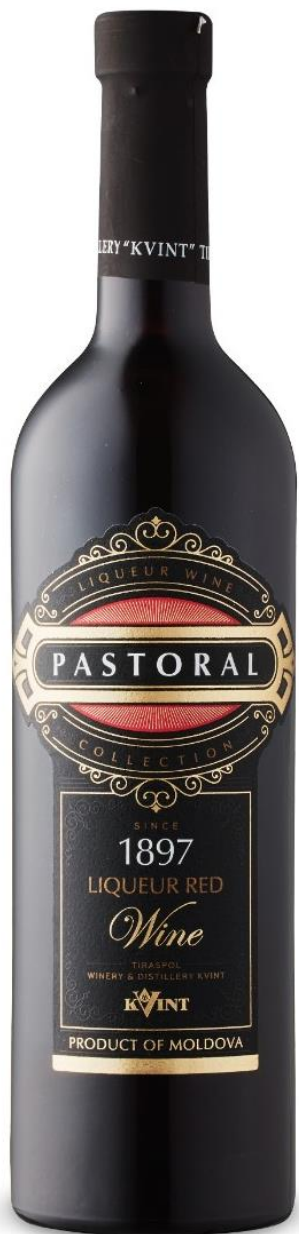
LCBO # 10898 | 16.1% alc./vol. | \$15.95 | Release: 07-Dec-2019

*"This is a very pleasant, sweet and modestly fortified red with classic raisin and dried cherry notes, plenty of wood spice, fresh cedar and tobacco. It is sweet, very smooth with a nicely drier, slightly earthy finish. The length is very good to excellent. Great value in a port substitute..."* **Score – 89p (David Lawrason, WineAlign, 2019)**

Pastoral dessert wine gladdens the eye with dark garnet red colour. It features mild astringency, complex bouquet with tones of dried prune and boiled cream. Its taste is full, velvety, with tones of chocolate.

### History and Terroir:

Tiraspol Winery & Distillery "KVINT" is 120 years old, it holds a leading position among the manufacturers of alcoholic beverages in Moldova. 2000 ha of vineyards stretch on variety of soils (sandy, with high content of calcium, rich in limestone, southern black soil etc.) in Kamenka, Rashkovo and Doibani regions, well-protected from the winds by the Poyany and Kalagur woods.



### Vinification:

Late harvest grapes are hand-picked, pressed, partially fermented, heated and held for a while at ~65°C temperature. Aged in oak barrels ~2-3 years.

**Variety:** Cabernet Sauvignon 100%

**Residual sugar:** 151 g/L

**Serving suggestion and food pairing:** Serve at 12-18°C. Traditional wine at family celebrations. But best of all, it is combined with desserts - coffee, fruits, ice-cream, cocktails or creamy and rich blue cheese and foie gras.



**WineAlign'19**

**89p**

**Vintage Assessments'19**

**88p**

**Galicia Vitis, Poland'14**

**GOLD**

**Best Drink, Ukraine'13**

**GOLD**

**Odessa Bay'13**

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