



Firebird Legend Cabernet-Sauvignon 2015
PGI Vulcanesti Micro-Zone
ICS DK- Intertrade s.r.l., Moldova

LCBO # 74369 | 13.5% alc./vol. | \$12.95 | Release: 29-Apr-2017

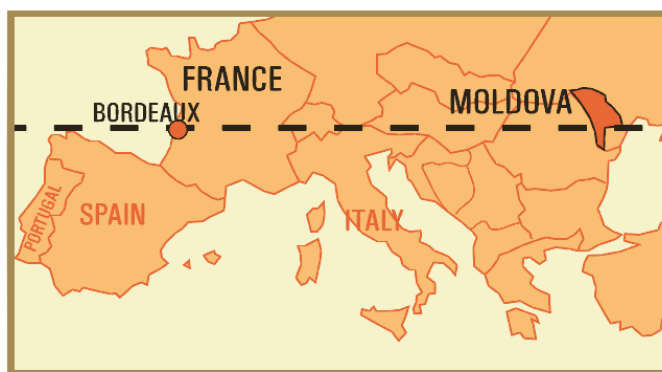
Moldova is a small country located between Romania and Ukraine, and though it has a long winemaking history, its wines are still fairly rare in North America and have only recently begun to enjoy a broader international interest. This Cabernet Sauvignon has nice cassis, black fruit, earth, light smoke and oak tones. Balanced, well structured and firm, it has a pleasingly lithe and lighter feel on the palate than you might expect which gives it quite a lifted character. Enjoy with burgers. (VINTAGES panel, July 2016)

History and Terroir:

The heritage of winemaking in Moldova is several thousand years old and goes back as far as the birth of the Firebird Legend.

Founded in 1994, «DK-Intertrade» is part «Dionis Club» holding. DK-Intertrade includes the AURVIN winery in the Vulcanesti region in the south of Moldova, the largest and most modern in Eastern Europe.

The Vulcanesti region is characterized by a hot and dry climate with the influence of the the Black Sea. Most of the vineyards are on limestone slopes providing good drainage.



Moldova is located on the geographical latitude of Bordeaux and Champagne, although its climate resembles Burgundy.



Vinification:

Controlled fermentation and long-term exposure to pulp. Malolactic fermentation.

Variety: Cabernet Sauvignon 100%

Residual sugar: 2 g/L

Serving suggestion and food pairing: Serve it slightly chilled to tame the fire. Equally powerful as its name this cabernet is ideal to accompany grills, roast meats and mid ripen cheese.