



CRICOVA CODRU PREMIUM 2017

Combinatul de Vinuri "Cricova" S.A., Moldova

eCommerce # 791483 | 13.7% alc./vol. | \$24.95

Red coloured with bright shades. Well-structured and tannin-rich wine that has aroma of ripe fruits with soft nuances of blueberries and pomegranate.

History and Terroir:

"Cricova" is one of the oldest wineries in the Republic of Moldova founded in 1952. It has vineyards in the best winemaking regions:

- 220 Ha in the village of Cricova in the central region
- 200 Ha near city Criuleni in the eastern part of central region
- 135 Ha in Lucești village, in the county of Cahul, in the south

In addition to the terroir, the primary secret is the unique cellaring facility- subterranean 120km long cellars- galleries up to 80 meters deep (from previous rock mining).

- member of the Club of Commercial Leaders of Europe
- awarded with the highest state prize "The Order of the Republic"
- received the status of "Object of national & cultural heritage of Moldova".



Vinification:

Traditional vinification, aged 18m. in oak and then ~2 y. in the bottle in the Cricova cellars. Has aging potential of a decade or more.

Variety: Cabernet-Sauvignon 75%, Merlot 25%

Residual sugar: 4 g/L

Serving suggestion and food pairing: Serve at 16°C. Perfect accompaniment for lamb with aromatic herbs, roasted pheasant and mature sausages.