

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE REGISTRATION OF THE GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION

NAME OF THE GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION

RECAȘ

PRODUCT CATEGORY

Wine

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

Romania

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PROTECTION IN THE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

Date of Protection in the European Union: 10/05/2007

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Government Ordinance no. 16/1994*

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

- **Raw Material**

The following grape varieties may be used for the production of wines with the 'RECAȘ' controlled designation of origin:

- white varieties: Muscat Ottonel, Sauvignon, Pinot gris, Feteasca regala, Mustoasa de Maderat, Riesling italian, Riesling de Rhin, Chardonnay, white blend (originating from the specified white varieties mixed in different combinations);

- red varieties: Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Pinot noir, Feteasca neagra, Burgund mare, Cadarca, Syrah, Novac, red blend (originating from the specified red varieties mixed in different combinations).

- **Alcohol content :**

The wine produced in the area demarcated for the 'RECAȘ' controlled designation of origin shall have an actual alcoholic strength of a minimum 11% by volume.

- **Physical Appearance**

White and Red Wine.

DESCRIPTION OF THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

1. The area demarcated for the production of wines with the 'RECAȘ' controlled designation of origin is situated in the following areas of Timiș County:

- the town of Recaș, and the villages of Izvin, Herneacova and Petrovaselo.

2. One of the following single vineyard designations may be added to the 'RECAȘ' controlled designation of origin, depending on the wishes of producers: IZVIN, HERNEACOVA, DEALU TIGANULUI, DEALU VIILOR, DEALU VECHI, UBERLAND, PETROVASELO.

LINK WITH THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

The quality and characteristics of wines produced within the area demarcated for the 'RECAȘ' controlled designation of origin are essentially due to the geographical environment and its natural and human factors.

The specific natural factor consists in a hilly area with altitudes of up to 150 m, benefitting from strong sunshine throughout the year. The area contains podzolic soils rich in iron oxides and microelements. Vineyards benefit from southern, south-western or south-eastern exposure, most plantations being located on gentle slopes and plateaus. Ecoclimatic data: annual average temperature 10.6°C, sum of annual precipitation 636 mm, sum of active temperatures 3206 °C, sum of sunshine hours 1519 and sum of active precipitation 364 mm. The oenoclimatic potential of the wine-growing region in which the area demarcated for the 'RECAȘ' controlled designation of origin is located has a score of 4 606 on the hydro-helio-thermal index, which has a range of between 4 600 and 5 100. This means that the region is particularly apt for the production of high quality red wines.

Wines obtained from ferruginous soils have a bright red colour, are extremely subtle and have an outstanding personality. Such wines are intended for connoisseurs. They are homogenous, and reveal their qualities gradually. In terms of taste, the wine not only confirms its aromas but amplifies them, providing a fleshy, firm, almost fat drinking sensation. Beginning with a strong impression of fruits, the wine develops over time, shifting from small forest fruits (wild strawberry and raspberry) to floral notes of linden, acacia and elder flowers, covering a wide range of intermediary notes, interspersed with mineral impressions of cold basalt, combined with a pleasant acidity, all of which comes together in a harmonious whole, without the range of aromas becoming separated into their individual components. The after-taste is unique, very long-lasting and complex. It is hard to compare it to any other wine.

SPECIF RULES FOR LABELLING, IN CASE THESE EXIST

Without additional provisions.

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