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CHÂTEAU PURCARI

Cuvée Freedom Blend 2019

Bastardo, Saperavi, Rara Neagra - dry red wine

History: Purcari is located in the Purcari wine region, south of Moldova. The winery obtained more than 250 medals in international competitions, becoming the most awarded winery in Central and Eastern Europe.

« Freedom Blend » was released by Purcari as an act of protest against Russian economic and military intervention in the 3 East-European countries: Ukraine, Georgia and Moldova. As a result, these 3 *grape varieties* that make the blend originate from those countries: *Bastardo, Saperavi and Rara Neagra*.

We might easily say that this special wine was not simply dedicated to winemaking, but more to politics – a symbolic, bottled manifest of freedom and of solidarity for these small countries that continuously seek for liberty...

Viticulture: Reasoned wine culture with respect for the environment and the natural cycles of the terroir and the vine.

Vinification: 65% Saperavi, 20% Rară Neagră, 15% Bastardo. Grapes sourced from vines planted close to the Black Sea which provides a cooling influence and helps to preserve aromatics and freshness. Hand harvest only. Aged for **12 months in French oak barrique**.

Tasting: Deep ruby color, with shades of velvet-garnet. A nose of black cherries, red currant, ripe blue plum, red apple, rose hips, blackberries, with dried plums, and savory notes of moist wood and leather. The full and fruity taste with elegance and refinement, that gives a velvet, pleasant aftertaste.

Perfect with red meat, desserts with dark chocolate. Also, fat-rich dishes, like for example rib-eye steak or pork steak. For a successful pairing: keep the dish spicy and fat, to equilibrate wine's the high acidity and tannins. Recommended serving temperature: +18...+20 °C.

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