



Haynes Hanson & Clark

WINE MERCHANTS

Paparuda Pinot Grigio, Cramele Recas 2020

Romania



PRODUCER

The Cramele Recas estate is located on the far western fringes of Romania's Transylvania/Banat region, where wines have been produced since the mid 15th century. Here, the winemaking team of Hartley Smithers (Australia) and Nora Iriate (Spain) work closely with a team of Romanian viticulturists and winemakers to create a series of modern, fruit driven wines.

VINEYARDS

This Pinot Grigio is from estate grown grapes, harvested in the cool, early mornings, to retain freshness of delicate aromatics and a bright, pale colour.

Grape Varieties Pinot Grigio

Vintage 2020

ABV 12%

Style White

Body Light

Oaked Unoaked

Closure Screwcap

Notes Suitable for Vegetarians and Vegans

WINEMAKING

Grapes were lightly crushed then cooled to 8°C before gentle pressing in state-of-the-art vacuum presses. The juice was allowed to settle in temperature controlled, stainless steel tanks for 48-72 hours to allow for a natural clarification. Selected yeasts were then added, with fermentation taking place at a very cool 10°C for 3 weeks. No malolactic fermentation. The wine was held on fine lees until bottling.

TASTING NOTES

This is a perfumed, zippy Pinot Grigio, having a very pale lemon-green colour. Aromas are pure and delicate, with notes of grapefruit and peach, the finish being clean and fresh.