

**TECHNICAL SHEET**  
**CASTRA RUBRA CLASSIC**  
**MERLOT / MALBEC**  
**2011**



Varietal in %:	70% Merlot, 30% Malbec
Vintage:	2011
Alcohol:	14,00%
Date of harvest:	15-25.8.2011
Maturity of the grapes /brix/:	23 % BRIX
Residual sugars /g/l/:	4,40
Total acidity /g/l/:	4,50
ph:	3,76
Aged in oak barrels:	no
Barrel type:	-
Type of wine:	Regional wine

**Bottle**

Type of bottle:	BRD Telish
Capacity of the bottle:	75 cl
Weight of the bottle /kg/:	0,600

**Case**

Number of bottles per case:	6
Size of case in mm /h/l/b/:	180 / 320 / 250
Weight of case /kg/:	10

**Pallet**

Number of bottles per pallet:	528
Number of cases per pallet:	88
Rows per pallet:	8
Size of pallet in cm /h/l/b/:	160 / 120 / 80
Weight of pallet /kg/:	880

**Barcode**

EAN of bottle:	3800056730343
EAN of case:	3800056730572

**Region:**

Thracian Plain is part of the great southern Bulgarian wine region. It is well protected from cold winds to the north of the Balkan Mountains and further protected from the south central part of the Rhodopes.

**Climate and Soil:**

Temperate with sunshine duration over 3,000 hours during the year and over 110 clear days. Hot dry summers with warm nights. Soft and warm winters. No spring frost. Sandy and sandy-loam, clay-limestone.

**Harvest:**

Carefully selective hand-picking in crates with subsequent sorting of the grapes in the winery.

**Vinification:**

Cold maceration at 10°C for 8 days. Spontaneous alcoholic fermentation in inox container at a controlled temperature of 27°C. Post fermentation infusion. Spontaneous malolactic fermentation.

**About the brand:**

**Tasting notes:**

Beautiful red in color with granat nuances. The nose is attractive with dominating aromas of ripe red berries, elegant earthy tones of cedre, dry earth and smoked meat and flower on the second plan. On the palate is fresh and tight, with grainy tannins and slightly spicy finish. A fine, everyday wine for wide range of food: mild yellow cheeses, pizza and pasta, meat hors d'oeuvres.

**Awards:**

San Francisco International Wine Competition 2013 - bronze medal