RHESUS
THRACIAN VALLEY WINE

THRACIAN VALLEY WINE, PGI THRACIAN VALLEY, BULGARIA

MERLOT

a global favorite

A Global Favorite. Reimagined in the Thracian Valley.

Crafted from carefully selected grapes grown in Bulgaria's Thracian Valley, RHESUS Merlot expresses deep ruby color, ripe black-fruit character, and a smooth, balanced palate. Local tradition and modern winemaking come together to create a supple, elegant wine with lasting appeal.



VINTAGE **2022** ALCOHOL **14.50% VOL.** BOTTLE **750 ML**

THE GRAPE
Merlot
An international classic with Bulgarian character

ORIGIN
Thracian Valley
Southern Bulgaria / PGI Thracian Valley

CHARACTER
Smooth / Rich / Elegant
Deep ruby / ripe black fruit / soft finish

VINTAGE
2022
Round / balanced / approachable

TASTING NOTES
in the glass

Deep ruby in color, this Merlot opens with aromas of ripened black fruits. The palate is smooth and rich, with a balanced, soft texture and a long, polished finish that makes the wine both versatile and inviting.

STYLE

Smooth body / black fruit / supple finish

AT THE TABLE
food pairing

Red meats | Pasta | Soft cheeses

ENJOYMENT

A versatile red suited to everyday dining and relaxed special occasions.

SERVICE

Serve at 16-18 °C in Bordeaux-style glassware.



RHESUS MERLOT 2022

OENOLOGICAL & TECHNICAL
portfolio

TECHNICAL DATA

Grape variety	Merlot 100%
Appellation	PGI Thracian Valley, Bulgaria
Vintage	2022
Alcohol	14.50% Vol.
Total acidity	4.55 g/L
Reducing sugars	3.00 g/L
Origin	Thracian region
Bottle size	750 mL
Case pack	6 bottles
Cases produced	8,400

> *Smooth and rich, with a balanced soft taste and a long aftertaste.*

THRACIAN VALLEY CHARACTER

A global favorite, Merlot takes on a distinctive character in Bulgaria's terroir. Carefully selected grapes and the union of local tradition with modern winemaking create a deep ruby wine with ripe black-fruit aroma, balanced softness, and polished elegance.

PAIRING & ENJOYMENT

RHESUS Merlot pairs effortlessly with red meats, pasta, and soft cheeses, making it a versatile choice for everyday dining or relaxed special occasions.

WINEMAKING APPROACH

From careful grape selection in the estate vineyards to precise fermentation and aging, RHESUS reflects a commitment to quality and balance, expressing the warmth and heritage of the Thracian Valley.

56 ha	30 yrs	1996	48 hl/ha
ESTATE VINEYARD	AVERAGE VINE AGE	FAMILY ESTABLISHED	AVERAGE YIELD

Named for the Thracian king of Homer's Iliad, whose people made wine in this same valley 3,000 years ago.

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Estate wine from Bulgaria's Thracian Valley. Family established and operated since 1996.

FORMAT

750 mL Standard

WINE PROFILE

Red wine / PGI Thracian Valley / Merlot 100%

DISTRIBUTION

Exclusive US importer
IVA-BG LLC
Available in all 50 states

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