

# **FRIZA 2024**

petillant wine, semi-sparkling

# Produced and bottled by CARASTELEC SPARKLING WINERY

## TERROIR

Provenance: north-west of Transylvania, DOC Crișana/Kőrösvidék, Kárásztelek/Carastelec village Slope: Kiscsere Soil: clay and mica Orientation: south-faced slopes Vines age: 12 years old Plants density: 6250 plants/ha Training: Guyot mid-cordon

#### WINEMAKING

The natural fermentation of must into wine is stopped before is completely finished. When the fermentation is almost completed, the tank's valves are closed, and the CO2 is trapped in the wine. The wine kept under pressure is bottled under pressure to preserve the carbon dioxide content i.e. the fine pearling bubbles of it. This method gives extremely fruity, lightly bubbling wines, with 1 - 2,5 bars pressure in bottle, with a pleasant residual sugar and low alcohol content.

Grapes: 100% Royal Maiden (Fetească Regală) Residual sugar: 6.5 gr/l ABV: 10.9% Acidity: 6.75 gr/l Bottled in: 2024

#### TASTING NOTES

Fine floral and yellow-fruity elements underscore this lively, effervescent wine. Honeyed linden flower, wildflower notes, pear and quince flavours highlight this lightly bubbling white made from the indigenous Fetească Regală (Royal Maiden) variety. The exotic fruit and mineral hints on the finish give additional buoyancy to this off-dry petillant. Perfect as a starter, but it can be drunk with spicy food or not-so-sweet desserts. This semi-dry petillant wine has no added CO2; their effervescence results exclusively from its fermentation process.

## FOOD PAIRING

Great as an aperitif or paired with sushi, spicy dishes, salads, fruits and hard cheese.

#### SERVING

Serving temperature: 6-8 °C. Storing temperature: below 15°C



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