

## **VINCA BENEDICT PINOT NOIR 2023**

Dry red wine, made entirely from Pinot Noir, aged in French oak. Label named in honour of Pope Benedict XIV who granted Carastelec village the right to hold a festival on Holy Cross Day in 1754.

# Produced and bottled by CARASTELEC SPARKLING WINERY

#### **TERROIR**

Provenance: north-west of Transylvania, DOC Crișana/Kőrösvidék, Kárásztelek/Carastelec village Soil: clay, mica Orientation south-facing slopes Density: 6250 plante/ha Training: Guyot mid-cordon

#### WINEMAKING AND TASTING NOTES

The wine has a fine ruby color, exhibits intense aromas of red fruits, ripe cherries, raspberries and blackberries, with a subtle hint of vanilla and tobacco. Its delicate body and fine tannins harmonize perfectly with the wine's acidity. The red fruit aromas, combined with the earthy flavors characteristic of Pinot Noir, culminate in a persistent, spicy aftertaste.

Grape variety: 100% Pinot Noir 777

Aging in oak: 8 months

ABV: 13.5%

Res. sugar: 0.46 gr./l Acidity: 5,62 gr./l Bottling: 2024

### FOOD PAIRING

duck confit, Boeuf Bourguignon, mushroom dishes, aged or semi-hard cheeses, salmon, tuna tartare, barbecue

\*VINCA is the brand dedicated to still wines. The chosen symbol is the stylized flower of the periwinkle, or in Latin, Vinca Minor. The etymology comes from the word vincere, which means "to conquer." Vinca conquers winter with its vibrant leaves and brings color to spring, symbolizing the rebirth of nature and the vineyard. Vinca is the symbol of a new beginning.



