

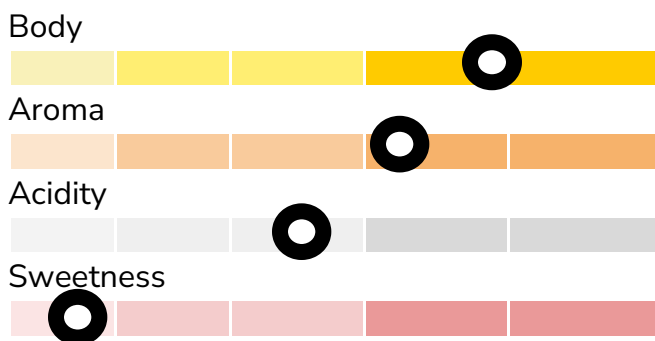
2021 Petro Vaselo Malentine Chardonnay

Recas, Romania

Petro Vaselo is a property that spans 172 hectares, out of which 42 hectares are dedicated to vineyards. The hills on the property are arranged like an amphitheater, which creates an ideal microclimate for the vines to grow. The primary objective is to obtain high-quality grapes while being mindful of the environment. For instance, no herbicides are used on the property. Instead, herbs are planted throughout the vineyards to control weeds and nourish the soil. In addition, all vineyard management activities are carried out by hand to guarantee the highest quality.

Tasting Notes

Malentine is a wine that comes from a single vineyard that is less than one hectare in size. It is the most limestone-rich plot of the winery. The wine has a bright yellow color and has aromas of candied fruit, jasmine, and thyme. The palate of the wine is wide and expressive, and has good finesse and refreshing minerality. It offers a complex and exuberant taste, with a mix of mineral and buttery flavors.



Food Pairing & Enjoyment

Serve at 57°F, pair with seafood dishes such as smoked trout fishcakes.

Technical Data

Production area:	Recas
Appellation:	IG Viile Timisului
Varietals:	Chardonnay
Vinification	Fermentation with native yeast for 20 days in barrique
Vineyard:	Limestone rich
Elevation:	560 feet, 170m
Harvest:	Hand-harvested
Farming:	Biodynamic
Aging	Aged in barrels for 6 months
Alcohol:	13.5%
Residual sugar:	2g/l
Acidity	5.8g/l