



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Paparuda Feteasca Neagra Red

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<b>Price</b>	£8.49
<b>Code</b>	PAPA020

Cramele (literally "Cellar") is a premium wine estate located on the far western fringes of the Romanian region of Recas/ Banat. All the fruit is selected from their own 1200 ha estate and bottled in their state of the art winery completed in 2010. Their wines are modern and fruit driven and express perfectly the traditions and terroir of the Recas vineyard where wine has been produced continuously since the 1st century A.D.

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### Tasting Notes:

Feteasca Neagra (name meaning Black Maiden) is a dark-skinned grape variety native to the Republic of Moldova and Romania. Over time, the vines in Moldova have diminished leaving the majority, approximately 90% in Romania. It is considered to make some of the top red Romanian wines and is likely to make an appearance elsewhere in the world as winemakers are attracted to its resistance to both cold temperatures and drought alike. A thick skinned varietal, offering bags of soft fruit and balancing tannins – Aromas of violets, cherry and tobacco on the nose with a warming palate of red berries, dark cherries and plums. Unoaked and fermented in stainless steel maintaining varietal personality and freshness

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Specification	
ABV	12.5%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink now
Country	Romania
Region	Recas/Banat
Area	Recas
Sub Area	Banat
Type	Red Wine
Grapes	Feteasca Neagra
Genres	Vegan, Vegetarian
Vintage	2019
Body	Soft, fruity and smooth
Producer	Cramele Recas
<b>Producer Overview</b>	<p>Legend has it that the Banat region of Romania was where Bacchus, the god of wine, spent his childhood – certainly the first records of viticulture date back to the Roman Empire when it invaded and annexed the central part of Dacia in 106 AD. The region west of Romania, surrounding the city of Timisoara, is the home of the multi award winning Recaş. The vineyard areas and wine region have both benefited from centuries of influence from Hungarian, Bavarian and Austrian immigrants – all laying claim to have influenced the present day viticulture. Recaş is now a 700ha modern day winery, exporting to both Europe and the Americas. It has a Mediterranean climate, cooler than the rest of Romania, and dryer with a longer harvest season, allowing many varieties to ripen easily.</p>
<b>Closure Type</b>	Screw Cap
<b>Food Matches</b>	Great with pizza, classic Bolognese, Romana pasta, lamb and Moroccan inspired dishes.