
TECHNICAL INFORMATION

VIRTUS - MERLOT



- **ORIGIN:** Farroupilha – Serra Gaúcha – RS.
- **PRODUCT:** Monte Paschoal Virtus – Merlot.
- **HARVEST YEAR:** 2011
- **ALCOHOLIC DEGREE:** 12,5%.
- **TYPE OF GRAPE:** Merlot.
- **ALTITUDE:** 750 metres.
- **CLIMATE:** Temperate.
- **SOIL:** Deep, loamy, gravelly and fertile.
- **TRAINING SYSTEM:** “Y” type.
- **PRODUCTION:** 4,0 kg per plant.
- **HARVEST SEASON:** 19 to 24 of February.
- **HARVEST:** Manual with grape cluster selection.
- **FERMENTATION:** stainless steel with T°C control.
- **MACERATION:** Light- one week with the skins.
- **BARREL:** no.
- **STYLE:** light and fruity red wine.
- **GASTRONOMY:** Merlot is a grape that produces velvety and fruity wines, modern wines which, because of their gastronomic characteristics, are best served with delicately flavoured contemporary dishes.

DESCRIPTION:

- **VISUAL:** Very good color with intense and lively tonality.
- **AROMA:** Franc, black and red fruits such as blackberries, cranberry, strawberry, earthy. No oak tree wood usage.
- **FLAVOR:** Light and pleasant palate, easy to drink and of light persistence.