



# Rară Neagră de Purcari 2018

Dry, Red Wine

## Vinification:

100% Rară Neagră  
Hand Harvested

## Product Information:

A lost page from the Grenache Diaries! No man is an island ... but Moldova may be the Galapagos of wine. For centuries, this region has evolved virtually undisturbed by the West. To sip Rară Neagră is to discover a distinctive, low-tannin, high-acid gem that feels as at-home in the Rhone or Sardinia. Rară Neagră is the culmination of grace and elegance.

## Wine Tasting:

It pours an inviting, not too dense garnet red, with a really delightful nose: dried herbs and juicy red cherries, a touch of pomegranate and floral lift and plenty of pepper and spice. In the mouth it is medium-bodied and fresh, a really good core of red fruits is dancing and agile on the tongue, and whilst the tannins are smooth and gentle, there is spice and there is acidity to give this some structure and some real presence into the finish.

**Recommended serving temperature:** +18... +20 °C

## Wine Analytics:

Alcohol: 13,2%  
Total acidity: 5,0 g/dm<sup>3</sup>  
Volatile acidity: 0,50 g/dm<sup>3</sup>  
Total SO<sub>2</sub>: 80 mg/dm<sup>3</sup>  
Total sugars: 3,0 g/dm<sup>3</sup>

## Awards:

### Rară Neagră de Purcari 2017

Silver Medal (*Mundus Vini Germany 2019*)  
Bronze Medal (*Decanter World Wine Awards 2019*)  
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### Rară Neagră de Purcari 2016

Silver Medal (*Decanter World Wine Awards 2018*)

### Rară Neagră de Purcari 2014

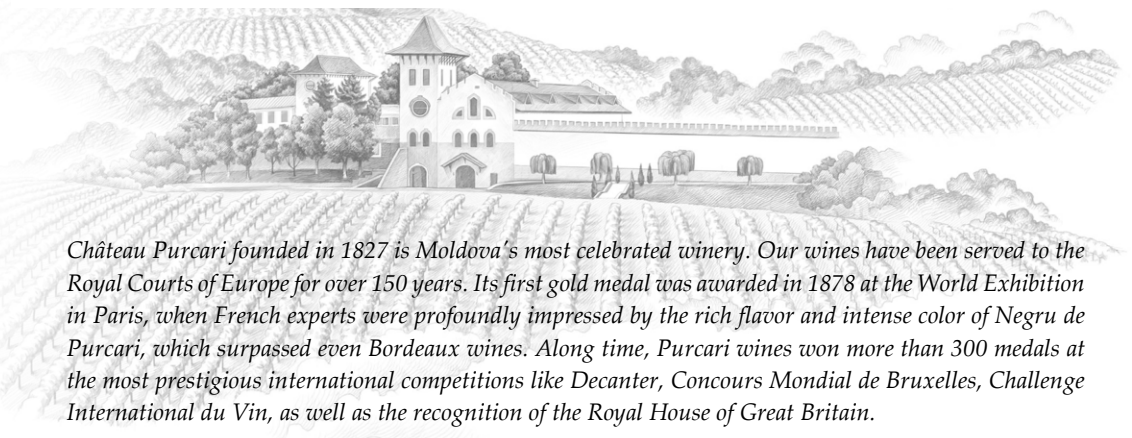
Silver Medal (*Concours International de Vins MUNDUS 2015*)

### Rară Neagră de Purcari 2012

Silver Medal (*International Wine & Spirit Competition 2014*)

### Rară Neagră de Purcari 2011

Silver Medal (*International Wine Contest, Bucuresti 2013*)



*Château Purcari founded in 1827 is Moldova's most celebrated winery. Our wines have been served to the Royal Courts of Europe for over 150 years. Its first gold medal was awarded in 1878 at the World Exhibition in Paris, when French experts were profoundly impressed by the rich flavor and intense color of Negru de Purcari, which surpassed even Bordeaux wines. Along time, Purcari wines won more than 300 medals at the most prestigious international competitions like Decanter, Concours Mondial de Bruxelles, Challenge International du Vin, as well as the recognition of the Royal House of Great Britain.*