

RENDEZ-VOUS



She and he flirt, with a glass of wine in front of them, in a café in the **Old Town**. The city?

There can be so many... Year? Imagine any moment in time... An ageless love rendez-vous, a new love story whose ending we don't know yet. Until fate decides whether the two will stay together, or life will tear them apart, they savor the moment.

Had he been a contemporary of the lovers, the Roman poet **Horace** would have described the scene exactly with his famous aphorism: "**Carpe diem**". So, for those who are doubtful about tomorrow, we urge them to live today to the fullest, with a glass of "Rendez-Vous" on the table!

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   Domeniile Franco-Române



PRESENTATION

Domeniile Franco-Române (DFR) represents oenologist Denis Thomas' vision to create Romanian wines with a French touch, inspired by the rich terroir of Dealu Mare. Since transitioning to organic farming in 2003, DFR has become a pioneer, obtaining certification in 2006 for the first organic wine in Romania Today, DFR is owned by the Olariu family, Romanian investors, who have expanded it by incorporating 40 hectares of "Domeniile Persu-Eminescu", a vineyard area of historical significance. This vineyard has been in the possession of Mihnea Olariu's great-grandparents, Alexandru Persu and Ecaterina Eminescu, since the 1840s. Alexandru Persu was an agricultural engineer and former mayor of Tohani commune, while Ecaterina Eminescu was the granddaughter of the greatest Romanian poet Mihai Eminescu.

Currently, the following grape varieties are cultivated on 85 hectares at Domeniile Franco-Române:

- White grapes: Fetească Albă, Fetească Regală, Tămâioasă Românească, Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Riesling Italian, Muscat Ottonel.
- Black grapes: Black Fetească, Pinot Noir, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot.



GALERON



For us Romanians, the connection with francophone is deeply rooted in our history. In this francophone spirit, the Franco-Romanian Domains are launching, in 2024, the "Galeron" range of super-premium wines. This range pays tribute to the French architect Albert Galeron, the creator of the Romanian Athenaeum, a masterpiece built between 1886 and 1888, which represents one of the most important symbols of modern Bucharest. Galeron wines are a celebration of aesthetics, tradition and refinement, each bottle being the result of a perfect marriage of terroir and passion.

ARROGANCE



If you look at her, the mythological **Medusa** instantly turns you into a stone pillar. She has wings, snakes for hair and looks like a fallen angel. To see **Medusa** in her true evil splendour, you'd have to travel to Florence, where Benvenuto Cellini's masterpiece is in Piazza della Signoria. Much easier, however, you can see it on the labels of the **Arrogance** range, which is subtly contemplated through the wine bottle and not trivially from the outside. The eye of the artist who created this image knew how to look deeply, turning the non-form of wine into a work of art.

HÉRITAGE



On the label of this range we find the stylized hoopoe, a symbol with a long history at Domeniile Franco-Române. This emblem has been inlaid in the mosaic of the tasting room since 2000, when winemaker Denis Thomas, originally from the renowned Burgundy region, set up the first organic vineyard in Romania, in Dealu Mare. Following the merger in 2020 with "Domeniile Persu-Eminescu", the hoopoe was adopted as the symbol of this range, thus becoming a representative element of our winegrowing values and traditions. This choice reflects our commitment to sustainability and excellence, offering a wine that delights the senses and tells a story of the region and its Francophone heritage.

VOX DEI



The name of the range "**Vox Dei**", which translates from Latin as "**Voice of the Gods**", evokes the excellence and refinement of the wines in this selection. The choice of this name underlines a true tribute to the exceptional quality and character of the wines in this range. **Tămâioasa Românească** is a special indigenous variety, known for its rich aromatic notes such as floral, tropical fruit and honey nuances.

DFR



The labels of the DFR range proudly bear the symbols of Bucharest, known as "Little Paris" at the end of the 19th century, evoking a vibrant spirit and rich cultural tradition. This acronym of Domeniile Franco-Române is found on labels after the 2020 merger with "Domeniile Persu-Eminescu". The story of the Dealu Mare winery begins in 2000, when the first organic vineyard in Romania was established under the guidance of the talented winemaker Denis Thomas. This initiative has contributed to the development of a modern viticultural culture, combining tradition with innovation, offering high quality wines that reflect the unique character of the region.