

The Butcher's Pour
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Shabo Wines from Ukraine

Since 2003, we have been creating Great Wines that have gained wide international recognition, proving that Ukraine is a winemaking country which has a huge potential. SHABO Winery was founded by Vaja Iukuridze and his family, boasting more than 200 years of winemaking traditions. Our own vineyards and a modern technological complex are located in the south of Ukraine, in the village of Shabo. The unique terroir of this region inspired the founders of SHABO to produce the Great Wines of Ukraine. Shabo is one of the oldest Ukrainian terroirs, its history dates back to more than 2,000 years. Located between the Dniester estuary and the Black Sea, offering perfect soils and climate, this region and its potential was highly appreciated by the Swiss colonists as early as 1822. They founded a wine-making settlement here, developing viticulture and winemaking in the region. For many years we have been collaborating with Stéphane Derenoncourt, a renowned expert from France, in order to create wines of exceptional quality and style.

Shabo Original Pinot Grigio 2023

Dry, pale straw-colored white wine with a subtle aroma of white peach and delicate acacia. It offers a well-rounded, fresh, and long-lasting taste with notes of green apple, pear, and lemon. Moderate acidity with a long, clean finish. Pairs well with vegetable dishes, risotto, salads, and seafood.

Shabo Original Dry Rose 2023

A refreshing, dry wine with a pale rose color, featuring aromas of red fruits, strawberry, raspberry, and yogurt. The palate offers a fresh taste with well-balanced acidity and a long finish. It's a blend of grapes, likely Pinot Noir and Merlot, and is known for its berry aroma and a long aftertaste. Pair with grilled vegetables, seafood, salads, and even certain cheeses and charcuterie. It also pairs well with a fruit based dessert.

Shabo Original Merlot 2022

This merlot offers a rounded profile with soft tannins, characterized by aromas of blueberries, blackberries, and ripe cherries. Rounded, with soft tannins and a long aftertaste, with notes of vanilla, blackberry, cherry, and plum on the nose, with oak, redcurrant, blackcurrant, and cream on the palate. Pair with red meat, pate, and cheese. We paired it with carpaccio topped with arugula, grana padano cheese, olive oil, and coarse salt.

Shabo Original Cabernet Sauvignon 2022

This cabernet is lighter and silkier than most cabs. Berry-fruity aroma with notes of black currant and ripe plum, and a rounded, balanced taste with soft tannins. It pairs well with grilled meats, particularly beef and lamb, as well as steak and other hearty dishes.