



Tonnellerie MARGO **2010 Romanian oak barrels**

Romania is the ninth largest country in the European Union with over 23,000 square miles of forest. The Carpathian Mountains run through the heart of the country, dominating the landscape. Just outside the village of Beliu in western Romania, Nicu Vulturar owns and operates **MARGO**, an integrated stave mill and cooperage.

Nicu learned the art of coopering from his father, Neculai Vulturar. **Tonnellerie MARGO** was established by Nicu and his wife Mariana ten years ago. **MARGO'S** stave splitting mill is one of the largest in the region with 25 employees. Nicu personally travels into the forests and through the state-owned lots to select his oak. Longer aging regimes require the highest quality oak. Since all **MARGO** barrels are made of *three-year aged oak*, every log is graded carefully.

Tonnellerie MARGO operates on old world traditions. Six coopers build each barrel from start to finish, fire-bending them over tall wire brazeros. Each barrel is slow-toasted using a suspended basket of oak embers. House toast takes roughly an hour and fifteen minutes to achieve an almond hue. **MARGO** barrels are best suited for elegant wines that will benefit from fine grain oak structure and subtle toast influences.

Quality and responsibility go hand-in-hand. Nicu Vulturar's extensive, personally selected oak inventory allows him to choose only the best staves for his barrels. Annual production at **Tonnellerie MARGO** is less than 1,000 new Romanian barrels.

MARGO barrel pricing – Bordeaux Transport

36 month air-dried Romanian oak

460 Euros

The above delivered duty price per barrel includes all charges to the warehouse at American Canyon, California. Delivery or pick-up is not included.

If you seek fine-grain European oak barrels, properly aged, slow-toasted and hand-crafted by a family owned stave mill and cooperage with integrity, look no further than **Tonnellerie MARGO**. This is an outstanding value opportunity.

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