

# Nexus



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<b>YEAR</b>	2010
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<b>TASTING NOTES</b>	Nexus has a clear, deep, purple-red colour; intense, ripe, cherry-plum aromas; and rich, fruit flavours with soft tannins and a long finish.
<b>VINTAGE REPORT</b>	Winter weather was regular, the first half experiencing mild temperatures and recording average seasonal rainfall. This created ideal conditions for budburst and later development phases. A longer than normal vegetative phase was combined with a slight delay in grape-ripeness. This helped preserve the vines' aromatic characteristics and favoured the development of soft and delicate tannins.
<b>PRODUCT INFORMATION</b>	<p>The name 'Nexus' celebrates the marriage between Malta's Old World geographical location and Meridiana's New World viticultural technology.</p> <p>The Nexus was first released in 1997 (vintage 1996)</p> <p>Available in 375ml and 750ml.</p>

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<b>VINTAGE REPORT</b>	Winter weather was relatively mild with a slightly higher rainfall than usual. The resulting moisture reserves in the soil promoted a balanced budburst and a regular vegetative growth pattern. Summer weather and sunshine enabled a normal ripening of grapes and the production of aromatic wines and satisfactory tannin content.
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<b>VINTAGE REPORT</b>	Although winter temperatures were colder than normal, rainfall was average. The slightly larger bunches than normal were offset by an earlier ripening of the grapes. This vintage demonstrated that, despite the warm microclimate, grapes can achieve an optimal ripening level – bouquet-wise and palate-wise, thanks to the vineyard’s proximity to the sea.
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<b>VINTAGE REPORT</b>	Winter recorded normal temperature and rainfall levels. Budburst started during the first week of March and shoot development progressed evenly throughout the season. The slow, constant ripening of the grapes produced wines with a distinct varietal character.
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**VINTAGE REPORT** This vintage confirmed all those weather conditions that characterize the atmosphere of our small Mediterranean island. Precipitation and temperatures have gone hand in hand respecting the seasonal average. This has resulted in a regular and uniform shooting of the plants in the spring, which subsequently allowed a balanced vegetative growth during the entire season. There has been an increase in production over the previous years and a slower maturation over a longer period of time. These ideal conditions surrounded by the presence of the sea have confirmed expectations that are expressed through fresh and well balanced wines, characterized by a lively aromatic bouquet.

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The wine is aged for 10 months in French oak barrique (225 lt) and after bottling it rests for a further 8 months in the bottle.

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