

# Fenici Red



**CLASSIFICATION** DOK Malta – Denominazzjoni ta' Origni Kontrollata

**YEAR** 2010

**VARIETAL/S** Syrah & Merlot of Malta

**TASTING NOTES** Fenici Red has a full, ruby-red, colour; slightly spicy, cherry-plum aromas; and a medium-bodied, fruity flavour with soft tannins and a pleasant finish.

**VINTAGE REPORT** 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 combines with a slight delay in grape-ripeness. This helped preserve the vines' aromatic characteristics and favoured the development of soft and delicate tannins.

**PRODUCT INFORMATION** The name 'Fenici' pays tribute to the Phoenicians who, during the first millennium BC, spread winemaking culture throughout the Mediterranean and endowed European Malta with its distinctive Semitic language.

The Fenici range is an export line of white, rosé, and red wines vinified to yield surprisingly fresh and fruity personalities. Fenici wines derive from Meridiana's estate and from closely supervised third party properties situated in the vicinity.

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Available in 375ml and 750ml.

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**VINTAGE REPORT** 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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**VINTAGE REPORT** 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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