

# **About** VINARS

The word Vinars refers to the traditional Romanian method in the production of wine distillate.

Vinars in Romanian means literally "burned wine", and therefore has the same etymology as brandy. Brandy (which is a shortening of the old English brandewine or brandywine), was derived from the Dutch word brandewijn, itself derived from gebrande wijn, which literally means "burned wine". In Germany, the term is Branntwein or Weinbrand and means exactly the same thing, "burned wine".

Although Vinars is produced according to the same procedure as cognac, according to the law of appellations of origin, Cognac is the name given only to products obtained in the Cognac region of France.

The volatile substances content derives exclusively from the distillation of the raw materials used (wine) in column stills. Vinars is a blend of 100% wine distillate with a concentration of ethyl alcohol of at least 37.5% and at most 86% vol, obtained by aging, over the 3-5 or 7 years of minimum ageing of the wine distillates in oak barrels. with no addition of alcohol, coloring or artificial flavors.

Depending on the ageing period, the name on the label may be supplemented by the addition of the letters "VS" Very Special, when the blend is obtained from wine distillates aged in oak barrels for a minimum of three years, "VSOP" - Very Superior Old Pale - aged for a minimum of five years, and "XO" - Extra Old - if the aging period exceeds seven years.

# COGNAC | VINARS | BRANDY

SPIRIT CATEGORY		
Wine Spirits		Brandy/Weinbrand
Cognac	Vinars	Brandy
DIFFERENTIATING FEATURES		
DEFINITION		
Produced exclusively by the distillation at less than 86 % vol. of wine or wine fortified for distillation or by the redistillation of a wine distillate at less than 86 % vol. - minimum alcoholic strength by volume of wine spirit shall be 37,5 %. Final product may not contain >20 grams of sweetening products per litre, expressed as invert sugar		Produced from wine spirit, whether or not wine distillate has been added, distilled at less than 94,8 % vol., provided that the distillate does not exceed a maximum of 50 % of the alcoholic content of the finished product - minimum alcoholic strength by volume is 36 %. Final product may not contain more than 35 grams of sweetening products per litre, expressed as invert sugar
PROTECTED NAME		
Must be produced in the Cognac region, in France	Traditional name for wine spirit in Romania	Can be produced anywhere in the world
AGEING		
Min 3 years of ageing		EU allows minimum of 6 months of ageing in oak barrels for any brandy
PERMITTED WINE GRAPES		
Specific grapes allowed for winemaking	All grapes allowed for winemaking. Diversity of source grapes allows more flavour diversity.	
COMMON FEATURES		
ADDITION OF ALCOHOL – No addition of alcohol allowed		
<b>TYPE OF DISTILLATION</b> – Double Distillation (except Brandy de Jerez – single distillation)		
FLAVOURING – Can not be flavoured		
CARAMEL – May only contain added caramel as a means to adapt colour		

VS (Very Special) or 3 stars - min 3 years aging in oak barrels VSOP (Very Superior Old Pale) – Cognac min 4 years in oak barrels / Vinars min 5 years in oak barrels XO (Extra Old) – Cognac min 10 years in oak barrels / Vinars minimum 7 years in oak barrels XXO (Extra Extra Old) min 14 years in oak barrels



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Brâncoveanu Vinars proudly celebrates a Centuries old Romanian Craft in the production of Vinars. The Vinars category represents the traditional Romanian method of production of wine distillate.

The craftmanship in blending the finest wine distillate was transferred into the range by Brâncoveanu Master Blender.

He created the perfect blend to proudly embody the Brâncoveanu Vinars with the history and culture of the Romanian nation in respect to the Noble, Hero and Brave character of an emblematic figure. Brâncoveanu is a premium brand, recognized for its authenticity, uniqueness, and superior quality of its products both locally and internationally.







Brâncoveanu XO is aged for minimum seven years resulting in transferring deep, refined, delicate, complex and rich aromas of a distinguished blend, while embodying an exceptional courage, the perfect example of a NOBLE character; a contemporary expression of the strong values entrenched in the history of this brand.

Brâncoveanu XO is also available in a unique vintage gift box (book), recalling the premium image of the product and promoting the values of Brâncoveanu figure.

## **TECHNICAL DETAILS**

AGEING PERIOD Minimum 7 years

### NOSE

Almond and Velvety Vanilla aromas, woody and spice notes.

### **TASTING NOTES**

Dry Fruit, walnut and woody body, melted tannins and tobacco traces, liquorice and dry aftertaste.

### CHARACTER

Elegant authentic Vinars, great in paring with food.

#### **ABV:** 40%

**ENERGY VALUE:** 68.4kcal/30ml serving **AVAILABLE SIZES:** 0.7L, 0.05L

BRÂNCOVEANU XO PERFECT SERVES Neat/On the rocks/In cocktails/Paired with food









Ennobled through fire and enriched by time, Brâncoveanu VSOP was especially created for those who work hard to achieve new heights, who have the power to inspire and the openness to be inspired.

Brâncoveanu VSOP blend is aged for a minimum of 5 years, embodying a HERO and inspiring perseverance and determination, values that are found even today and are deeply rooted in contemporary characters.

### **TECHNICAL DETAILS**

AGING PERIOD Minimum 5 years

NOSE Delicate vanilla with hints of dry fruit, candied fruit notes, some almond.

**TASTING NOTES** Smooth woody body, melted tannins.

**CHARACTER** Pleasantly drinkable Vinars, both straight and associated with food.

ABV: 40% ENERGY VALUE: 68.4 kcal/30 ml serving AVAILABLE SIZES: 0.7L, 0.05L

BRÂNCOVEANU VSOP PERFECT SERVES Neat / On the rocks / In cocktails / Paired with food









Constantin Brâncoveanu, the legendary ruler with a memorable character, inspired the creation of this flavourful wine spirit. BRAVE for those who are still trying to define themselves, who are looking for a road, who have the courage to ask for support or guidance, without fear, to experience something new.

Brâncoveanu VS blend is aged for a minimum of 3 years, embodying a BRAVE character, inspiring courage, dignity and values that are found even today and are deeply rooted in contemporary characters.

### **TECHNICAL DETAILS**

AGING PERIOD Minimum 3 years

NOSE Elegant vanilla, fresh fruits and woody notes.

**TASTING NOTES** Smooth tannins and a slightly fruity character, with a pale hint of smoke.

**CHARACTER** Pleasantly drinkable vinars, straight, in cocktails or associated with food.

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# **BRANCOVEANU XO**

2021 Silver Medal 2021 Silver Medal 2021 Silver (Taste) 2021 Bronze (Value/Design)

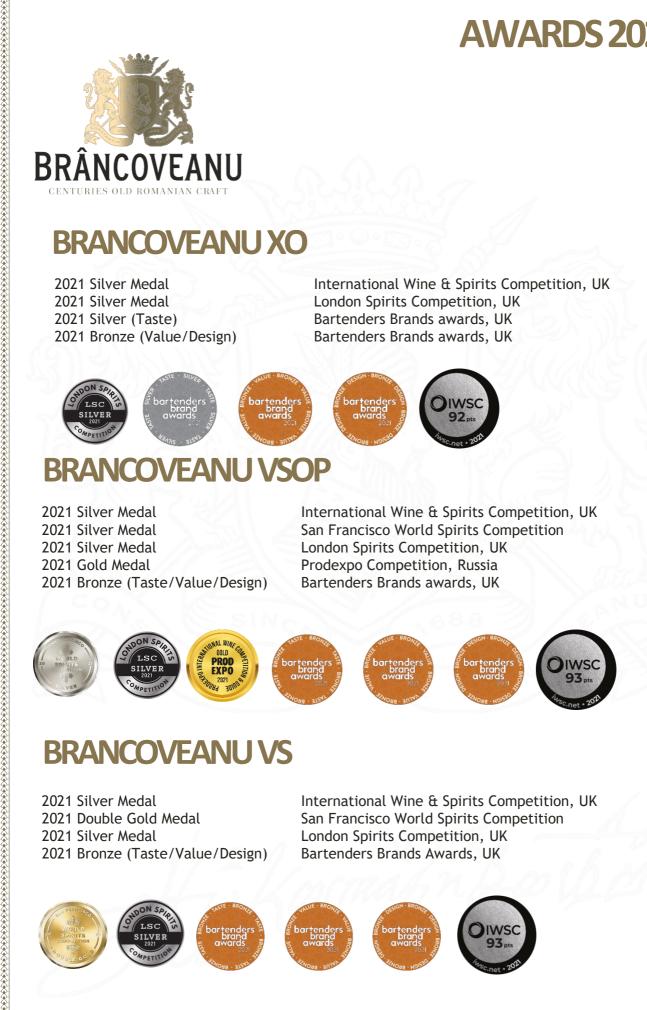
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**AWARDS 2021** 



## **BRANCOVEANU VSOP**

2021 Silver Medal 2021 Silver Medal 2021 Silver Medal 2021 Gold Medal 2021 Bronze (Taste/Value/Design) International Wine & Spirits Competition, UK San Francisco World Spirits Competition London Spirits Competition, UK Prodexpo Competition, Russia Bartenders Brands awards, UK



## **BRANCOVEANU VS**

2021 Silver Medal 2021 Double Gold Medal 2021 Silver Medal 2021 Bronze (Taste/Value/Design) International Wine & Spirits Competition, UK San Francisco World Spirits Competition London Spirits Competition, UK Bartenders Brands Awards, UK







2020 Double Gold
2020 Gold Medal
2020 Gold Medal
2020 Silver Medal
2020 Silver Medal
2020 Excellent Highly Recommended
2019 Excellent Highly Recommended
2018 Gold Medal
2018 Finalist
2018 Excellent Highly Recommended
2018 Excellent Highly Recommended
2018 Cocktail recommendation
2017 Silver Medal
2017 Very Good, Strong Recommendation
2017 Cocktail Recommendation

Brandy Masters, UK World Spirits Awards, Austria American Distilling Institute, US International Wines and Spirits Competition (IWSC), UK Ultimate Spirit Challenge, US Ultimate Spirit Challenge, US Michelangelo International Wine & Spirits Awards, RSA Ultimate Spirit Challenge, US Ultimate Spirit Challenge, US Ultimate Spirit Challenge, US International Wines and Spirits Competition (IWSC), UK International Spirits Challenge (ISC), UK Ultimate Spirits Challenge (USC), US Ultimate Spirits Challenge (USC), US

# AWARDS 2017-2020 BRÂNCOVEANU ÂNCOVEA BRANCOVEANU SPIRITS WORLD 2017 SILVER · 700n ÎNNOBILAT PRIN FOC \*\*\*\*\* GOLD MICHELANGELO OMANIRAF

- 2020 Gold Medal
  2020 Gold Medal
  2020 Silver Medal
  2020 Very Good, Strong Recommendation
  2020 Bronze Medal
  2019 Finalist-Excellent Highly Recommended
  2019 Bronze Medal
  2018 Gold Medal
- 2018 Gold Medal

- 2017 Silver Medal
- 2017 Silver Medal
- 2017 Very Good, Strong Recommendation

SIP Awards, US Brandy Masters, UK World Spirits Awards, Austria Ultimate Spirits Challenge (USC), US American Distilling Institute, US Ultimate Spirits Challenge (USC), US International Spirits Challenge (ISC), UK Michelangelo International Wine & Spirits Awards, RSA International Wines and Spirits Competition (IWSC), UK International Spirits Challenge (ISC), UK Ultimate Spirits Challenge (USC), US



Brancoveanu XO 2020 Platinum Medal 2020 Gold Medal

Brancoveanu VSOP 2020 Double Gold Medal 2020 Gold Medal 2019 Bronze Medal

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Brancoveanu VS 2020 Gold Medal 2020 Gold Medal 2019 Bronze Medal SIP Awards, US San Francisco World Spirts Competition (SFWSC), US

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