At the newly created crown domain in Segarcea the rebuilding of the vineyard was a major problem at the end of the XIX century because the filoxera plague attacked the Romanian vineyard. Almost nobody was able to give a useful answer to the question of which should be the best grape breed to be cultivated here so there was taken the decision to found an ampelografical collection for which both the vine and the table grapes for taken count of, as well as the best breeds for portaltoi cultivated in Europe. The gathered database, both from the ampelografical and oenological point of view was used to pursue a development policy afterwards.