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Multi-

vintage

Terroir



Every tradition was once an innovation. We blended the two most successful red varieties for the 2019 and combined them with their best corresponding old vintages. Introducing Multi-vintage: an original, creative blend of Malbec 2019, Syrah 2019, opened bottles of Syrah 2015 and opened bottles of Malbec 2013. Multi-vintage is today's innovation to become tomorrow's tradition.

Terroir: Eastern Dabovets vineyard. The vines are planted on two neighbouring plots with distinct characteristics, at average altitude 290-310 metres above sea level and 10% slope. The soils are characterized by a high content of clay with specific red color. The temperature amplitudes are great, but the altitude prevents vines from spring frosts. Being a highest vineyard at Midalidare, Dabovets benefits from more than 2800 hours of sunshine per year and more than 100 clear days per year.

Viticulture: Dabovets Syrah is unique in the Thracian Lowlands area. The clones are of French origin and are quite different in terms of the characteristic shape of the bunch and productivity, compared to other cataloged clones. The clones presented are the result of a so-called "mass selection", that is, made by eyes of expert viticulturist who are able to recognize vines with improved characteristics.

Syrah and Malbec vines are at average age of 13 years. The forming is double vertical shoot positioning (VSP or double guyot), the density is 4320 plants per hectare. The yield is controlled at 7 ton/ha. Regulation of production is twofold -the first operation is always done when the height of the shoots is 15-20 cm. Only one shoot per bud is left. This creates spaces suitable for the growth of the shoots, more air circulation. The second regulation is made when the bunches start to change color, in the veraison period, 1-2 times for Syrah and 2-3 times for Malbec. The evaluation is done carefully every year. Excess and low-quality bunches are eliminated in order to obtain a correct plant production.

Dabovets vineyard: Dabovets is the pride of Midalidare estate. Situated northeasterly over the smaller eastern winery, the vineyard illuminates the view with its specific red clayey soils. After a long period and application of compulsory requirements and practices, in 2018 the vineyard was officially certified for a production of organic grapes.

The soils are characterized by a high content of clay with specific red color. In pedology some soils are defined as red earth, with an accentuated presence of clayey fraction. Red colour indicates variety of iron oxides. The iron oxides differ in colour and may change the shade of the soil according to their conditions. It is therefore possible to determine the degree of soil drainage with a certain approximation. Compared to typical clayey soils, red soils have excellent drainage characteristics. The color of Dabovets vineyard is red-brown and is particularly suitable for the production of wine.

Terroir of Dabovets is extremely suitable for red varieties Syrah, Malbec, Cabernet Franc, Pinot Noir and Mourvedre and white Chardonnay.