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## Mogilovo Village 2018 Terroir



**Mogilovo: a forgotten wine paradise, revived by Midalidare. Three great French varieties, finely adapted to Bulgarian terroir, which successfully competes with the big names in international wine production. Mogilovo Village is a Bordeaux blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Petit Verdot, inspired by the exceptional natural resources in the area of the village of Mogilovo.**

**Terroir:** Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot vines are planted on the **Karaliets vineyard**, and Petit Verdot vines are planted on **Shipkata vineyard**, south exposure. The terroir characteristics are: average (Karaliets) and low (Shipkata) altitude; big temperature amplitude; mild winter, hot summer; optimal proportion of sunshine and rainfall; average to low sandy and clayey soils (Karaliets) and alluvial soils with high presence of limestone (Shipkata).

The combination of soils that guarantees the right vigour, marked temperature range, perfect exposure, and carefully considered advanced viticulture ensure the development of great aromatic complexes and thus perfect characteristics of the wine.

**Viticulture:** Vines are of French origin, at average age of 12 years. The forming is double vertical shoot positioning (VSP or double guyot). 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 colour, in the veraison period. The evaluation is done carefully every year. Excess and low-quality bunches are eliminated in order to obtain a correct plant production.

**Karaliets vineyard:** Karaliets vineyard is situated in the east of the Mogilovo village territory, near the second eastern winery of Midalidare. Its size is 60 hectares. The soils are average to low sandy and clayey and alluvial in the southern area. The vines are planted entirely with southerly exposure. **Merlot** and Cabernet Sauvignon are the varieties planted on Karaliets.

**Shipkata vineyard:** Shipkata vineyard is located in the east of Mogilovo. This is the plot with the lowest altitude, situated in a 44 hectares area in the very heart of the valley. The soils of Shipkata vineyard are of alluvial origin and are characterized by presence of clay and lime, with a high content of carbonates. Shipkata vineyard is situated on hilly terrain with 10% slope. The average altitude is 290-310 metres above sea level. The specific features and the advanced viticulture are what makes Shipkata vineyard superb terroir. Syrah, Petit Verdot, **Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay** and Viognier are grown on the vineyard.