### **RAKIA TASTING \$27** try any three rakias from the selection below

#### STARA SOKOLOVA PLUM 7 years old

A uniquely smooth blend of traditional and modern varieties of plums with vanilla, orange blossom and earthy scents. This Rakia has become a staple of South Eastern Europe. 12

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#### **STARA SOKOLOVA PEAR**

Both refined and sophisticated, this Rakia is made entirely from the noble Williams pear and is valued for its muted sweetness and soft, floral notes.

#### **STARA SOKOLOVA QUINCE**

A bold aroma is created by its double distillation. Made from fully ripe quince, it ensures the perfect harmony between the sweetness and natural tartness of quince.

#### **STARA SOKOLOVA APRICOT**

Made from the highest quality apricots from the regions of Serbia. The fruit is picked at the peak of the season to ensure the final spirit reflects the pure, sweet essence of apricot.

RAKIA, THE MOST POPULAR FRUIT BRANDY OF THE BALKAN REGION, ESTABLISHED ITS TRADITION AS A "HOMEMADE DRINK" CENTURIES AGO.

TODAY, THIS HANDCRAFTED SPIRIT IS MADE IN SMALL DISTILLERIES, GETTING ITS UNIQUE FLAVORING FROM THE DISTILLATION OF 100% ORGANIC FRUITS.

RAKIA

ALTHOUGH MADE OF ONLY THE MOST RIPENED FRUITS, TO INCLUDE PLUMS, APRICOTS, PEAR AND RASPBERRIES, IT'S MOST COMMONLY KNOWN FOR ITS UNMISTAKABLE DEEP AND SMOOTH TASTE.

BEING THE NATIONAL DRINK OF THE BALKANS, IT IS OFTEN SERVED AS A WELCOMING TOAST TO GUEST AND IS BEST ENJOYED WITH GOOD FOOD AND COMPANY.

#### **HUBERT PLUM**

Aged for several years in oak barrels, it is made with the ripest plums to craft tastes of vanilla and almond; starting mellow and then leading to a smooth, clean finish. 11

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#### **HUBERT QUINCE**

This ultra-rare brandy is made from the quince through the process of fermenting the quince, which gives way to its subtle, yet sweet finish.

#### **HUBERT APPRICOT**

Made with distilled, organic apricots. Its intense and clean aromas of local apricots result in lasting memorites of its unique taste.

#### **HUBERT PEAR**

Distilled from organic, fully ripe Williams pears to results in a clear brandy with an intense aroma and complex taste of pears.

#### ISKRENA

PLUM RAKIA Sincere plum brandy is a premium brandy created by combining tradition and innovation with with an accent on refinement and elegance. Honest brandy represents the perfect balance between old and new, exudes aromas of both fresh plum and floral notes, as well as complex ones flavors obtained by aging in oak barrels.



# APRICOT RAKIA

#### ZARIC PLUM POVLENKA

Produced from fully ripe plum fruits of Trnovaca, Pozegaca and Crvena ranka cultivated in the sunny slopes of the hills in the vicinity of Kosjeric, using the latest technology and the traditional manner of distilling in a copper boiler. The plums are grown at the altitude between 500 and 900 meters above sea level and in ecological vineyards.

#### ZARIC PLUM KRALJICA

This excellent brandy's fruit is selected, smashed and left to ferment. Distillation protects the fruity ingredients of a Slivovitz.

#### **ZARIC QUINCE**

Produced from ripe, sweet and aromatic fruits of quince. Quince has a low content of sugar and it should be left on a tree as long as possible until it is fully ripe, or even mildly ripe. Selected and sufficiently ripe fruits with a higher content of sugar are used in the production process. One liter of brandy is produced from 16 kg of this fruit.

#### ZARIC RASPBERRY

Twenty kilograms of carefully selected raspberry fruits is needed for the production of one litre of this exclusive brandy. Thermal processing isolates and preserves the flavour so that the produced brandy should not be coloured, and to keep the characteristic fragrance and flavour of perfect fresh fruits.

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APPLE RAKIA

#### ZARIC CHERRY

Fruit liquer without artificial aromas. Sweet but not too sweet. Sour, but not too sour. Unique flavor and perfect digestiv.

#### **ZARIC HONEY**

Relishing the sweetness of this spirit, This rakia is carefully harvested with fruit nectar from bee to produce strong honey notes.

#### ZARIC APRICOT

Very nice smell of fresh apricot and strong aroma. Ripe fruit with no apricot kernel is smashed and left to ferment. During distillation it has to keep its original fruity smell.

#### **ZARIC PEAR**

It is produced from the most valued pear cultivar, "Viljamovka" containing a high percentage of sugar and very little acid, therefore its aromatic matters are fully exposed. One bottle of brandy is produced from 8-10 kilograms of pears. 12

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### RASPBERRIES RAKIA

**QUINCE RAKIA** 

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# **SERBIA** WINES

IF YOU ENJOY SIPPING FRESH, CRISPY, AND FRUITY WINES WE WOULD HIGHLY SUGGEST YOU TO TASTE OUR INDIGENOUS GRAPE VARIETAL CALLED TAMJANIKA. TAMJANIKA IS KNOWN FOR ITS MINERALITY, FRESHNESS, AND AMAZING AROMAS OF ELDERFLOWER, WHITE FLOWERS, PEACHES, AND HONEYSUCKLE.

PROKUPAC IS KNOWN FOR PRODUCING WINES WITH FRUITY FLAVORS AND DOMINANT AROMAS OF CHERRY AND PLUM. SOME PEOPLE WOULD COMPARE IT TO GRENACHE AND SANGIOVESE DUE TO ITS FRUITINESS AND TANNINS, BUT WE WOULD SAY IT IS UNIQUE IN ITS OWN RIGHT.

ANCIENT RED WITH THE ABILITY TO PRODUCE FROM LIGHT AND FRUITY RED TO HEAVY AND BOLD WINES - WE PRESENT YOU KADARKA. KNOWN FOR ITS BRIGHT ACIDITY, RED FRUIT FLAVORS WITH DOMINANT AROMA OF SOUR CHERRIES AND SPICY AFTERTASTE.

FURMINT IS PRIMARILY ASSOCIATED WITH HUNGARY, IT'S MOST FAMOUS FOR BEING A KEY COMPONENT IN PRODUCING THE TOKAJI WINES, WORLD-KNOWN SWEET WINES. HOWEVER, THERE ARE HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS WHICH PROVE THAT FURMINT ORIGINATED IN FRUSKA GURA, THE NORTHERN PART OF SERBIA FROM WHERE IT EXPANDED TO HUNGARY AND OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE 13TH CENTURY.

### SERBIA

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TAMJANIKA, VINO BUDIMIR CRISP   FRESH   VERY AROMAT IC   FLORAL & CITRUS	59
<b>"MARGUS MARGI" RIESLING, VINO BUDIMIR</b> RICH   DRY   OAK   GREEN OLIVES   PETROL & CITRUS PEEL	62
FURMINT, SAGMEISTER QUINCE   CANDIED PINEAPPLE   WHITE FLOWER   PEAR	59
CHARDONNAY, RADOVANOVIC RIPE MANGO   MARACUJA   CREAMY   NECTARINE	72
CHARDONNY, ZVONKO BOGDAN RIPE MANGO   MARACUJA   CREAMY   NECTARINE	59
<b>"KEW" FURMINT, SAGMEISTER</b> skin contact - single vinyard   mandarin   grapefruit  marl	99
<b>"BABBA", OSZKAR MAURER</b> skin contact - dried stone fruit   almond   honeycomb	82
RED	
"PRO-COU-PATZ", VINO BUDIMIR LIGHT & FRESH   RED FRUITS   DARK SPICES   PLUMS	52
PINOT NOIR, SAGMEISTER SALTED CARAMEL   CLOVE   CHERRIES   MUSHROOM	71
CABERNET SAUVIGNON, RADOVANOVIC SALTED CARAMEL   CLOVE   CHERRIES   MUSHROOM	93
<b>"SUB ROSA", VINO BUDIMIR</b> COMPLEX   BERRIES   LEATHER   SPICES   GREAT ACIDI TY	105
<b>"TRIADA" PROKUPAC, VINO BUDIMIR</b> LILAC   PURPLE FLOWERS   RED FRUITS   MINT	63
<b>"ROCK N' ROLL" KADARKA, OSZKAR MAURER</b> RASPBERRY   SOUR CHERRIES   FRESH & DELICATE	110
<b>"CUVEE NO. 1", ZVONKO BOGDAN</b> BLACK CURRANT   RIPE PLUM   VANILLA   SWEET SPICES	83

DARK BERRIES | WOOD SHAVINGS | WET EARTH "STIFFLERS MOM" SHIRAZ, ERDEVIK CANDIED CHERRY | BLACK RASPBERRY | VANILLA 72

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CABERNET FRANC, SAGMEISTER

### **CROATIA** WINES

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### BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA WINES

ZILAVKA - AN INDIGENOUS GRAPE NATIVE TO BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA. IT PRODUCES CRISP AND AROMATIC WHITE WINES WITH A UNIQUE MINERAL CHARACTER AND SUBTLE ALMOND NOTES. GRAPE SHARES SOME SIMILARITIES WITH OTHER WHITES SUCH AS SAUVIGNON BLANC OR GRUNER VELTLINER - WE INVITE YOU TO TRY SOMETHING NEW.

**BLATINA** IS ANOTHER GRAPE NATIVE TO BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA, IT HAS A VERY UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS AND IT'S GENETICALLY RELATED TO ZINFANDEL.

ONE OF THE MOST RECOGNIZED GRAPES IS CALLED PLAVAC MALI. VERY DEEP IN COLOR WITH INTENSE FLAVORS OF DARK FRUITS AND STRONG TANNINS.

MALVASIA ALSO KNOWN AS MALVAZIJA ISTARSKA PRODUCES A REFRESHING, CRISP WINE WITH CITRUS NOTES AND AROMAS OF WHITE FLOWERS AND HERBS.

DINGAC HAS EXTREMELY STEEP SLOPES. THIS UNIQUE TERRAIN PROVIDES EXCELLENT SUN EXPOSURE DRAINAGE FOR THE GRAPEVINES CONTRIBUTING TO THE INTENSE FLAVORS AND HIGH QUALITY OF THE WINES.

CRLJENAK KASTELANSKI (RED GRAPE VARIETY) IS A GENETICALLY COMPLETELY IDENTICAL GRAPE TO A ITALIAN PRIMITIVO AND ZINFANDEL IN THE UNITED STATES.

### **BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA**

WHITE	
ZILAVKA, VILINKA	55
SMOOTH TEXTURE   SLIGHTLY NUTTY FLAVORS   BALANCED ACIDI TY & CLEAN FINISH	
RED	
BLATINA, VILINKA	55
RASPBERRIES   BLACK CHERRIES   GREAT ACIDI TY	
VRANEC, MONASTERY TVRDOS	59
CRUSHED BLACKBERRY   WET ROSE PETALS   CEDAR	
"EMPORIA" DEEP RED CUVEE, WINES OF ILLYRIA	159
COMPLEX   FOREST BERRIES   VANILLA   RIPE PLUMS	
TRNJAK, WINES OF ILLYRIA	85

### **CROATIA** — WHITE & SKIN CONTACT —

MALVAZIJA, BRUNO TRAPAN CRISP   FLORAL HINT OF ISTRIAN MEADOW FLOWERS GREEN APPLE   "SALTY" ENDING	63
<b>"ANNO DOMINI" MALVAZIJA, BENVENUTI</b> skin contact - dried pears   orange peel   almonds	97
POSIP, ZLATAN Almonds   dried apricot   green fig	61
RED	
"DINGAC" PLAVAC MALI, DINGAC CLEAN   CLOVE   PLUM JAM   RIPE FRUITINESS   BLACK CURRANT	93
<b>"TERRA MARE" TERAN, BRUNO TRAPAN</b> BLACK CURRANTS   CINNAMON   SWEET HERBS	78
PLAVAC MALI, STINA BOLD   OAKY   BLACK FRUIT   EARTH   DRIED HERBS	84
CRLJENAK, ZLATAN	94

MIXED BERRIES | FLORAL | FRESH FRUIT REFRESHING & SAVORY FINISH

### **SLOVENIA**

<b>REBULA, FERDINAND</b> CRISP   FRESH   VERY AROMAT IC   FLORAL & CITRUS	55
SAUVIGNON VERT, MOVIA SKIN CONTACT - KIWI   PASSION FRUIT MELON   JASMINE FLOWER   SCENTS OF FRESH GRASS	63
SAUVIGNON BLANC, MOVIA SKIN CONTACT - YELLOW ROSE   APRICOT   CITRUS SWEET SPICES   FULL BODY & LONG FINISH	92
RIBOLLA OPOKA, MARJAN SIMCIC SKIN CONTACT - ORANGE   HONEY   APPLE BALANCED   RICH & LONG FINISH	159
"BRUTUS" REBULA, FERDINAND SKIN CONTACT - DRIED STONE FRUIT   ALMOND   HONEYCOMB	95
"MEA" PET NAT SIPON, MATIC SPARKLING - A LITTLE FUNKY   YELLOW APPLE   HINTS OF FRESH ORANGE & PEAR   FRESH WITH MEADOW HERBS   ELEGANT LEMONY MINERALITY	55
"AMFORA MEA" RIESLING PET-NAT, MATIC SPARKLING - UNFILTERED   HERBAL & EARTH   FRESH PEACH   GREAT ACIDITY   TONS OF FLAVOR AND COMPLEXITY	65
RED	
CABERNET SAUVIGNON, MOVIA LIGHT & FRESH   RED FRUITS   DARK SPICES   PLUMS	74
<b>"ROSSO EPOCA", FERDINAND</b> SALTED CARAMEL   CLOVE   CHERRIES   MUSHROOM	79
PINOT NOIR OPOKA, MARJAN SIMCIC LILAC   PURPLE FLOWERS   RED FRUITS   MINT	185
MERLOT OPOKA, MARJAN SIMCIC RASPBERRY   CRANBERRY   BLACKBERRY JAM   FIZZY	199

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### **SLOVENIA** WINES

THE MOST WELL-KNOWN GRAPE IN SLOVENIA, REBULA, ALSO KNOWN AS RIBOLLA OR RIBOLLA GIALLA, IS A WHITE VARIETY ASSOCIATED WITH FRIULI-VENEZIA GIULIA REGION OF ITALY, WHICH FOUND A NEW HOME IN SLOVENIA, A NEIGHBORING COUNTRY TO ITALY. IT PRODUCES WINES WITH VIBRANT ACIDITY AND A RANGE OF CITRUS AND STONE FRUIT FLAVORS. IT CAN VARY FROM LIGHT AND CRISP TO MORE COMPLEX ONES, PRODUCING BOTH STILL AND SPARKLING WINES.

SLOVENIA IS KNOWN FOR PRODUCING ORANGE WINES (SKIN CONTACT), WHICH ARE WHITE WINES MADE FROM GRAPE VARIETALS TRADITIONALLY ASSOCIATED WITH WHITE WINE PRODUCTION BUT ARE FERMENTED WITH THE SKINS, GIVING THEM AN ORANGE (COPPER) COLOR. THIS METHOD GIVES WINES A UNIQUE FLAVOR OFTEN HAVING CHARACTERISTICS OF BOTH, WHITE AND RED WINES WITH A SLIGHT TANNIC GRIP.

### GREECE **WINES**

ASSYRTIKO IS KNOWN FOR VIBRANT ACIDITY, CITRUS FLAVORS AND MINERAL NOTES. PRIMARILY GROWN IN SANTORINI, IT HAS A UNIQUE CHARACTER REFLECTIVE OF THE VOLCANIC SOILS. IT'S GROWN AS WELL IN MAINLAND GREECE AND THE ISLAND OF CRETE.

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AGIORGITIKO IS A RED GRAPE NATIVE TO GREECE, REGION NEMEA IN THE PELOPONNESE. IT CAN PRODUCE A WIDE RANGE OF STYLES. IT HAS SOFT TANNINS AND VIBRANT ACIDITY. IT'S GOOD TO BE ENJOYED YOUNG, YET CAPABLE OF AGING. FLAVORS OF RIPE RED FRUITS WITH NOTES OF SPICE, HERBS, AND HINTS OF EARTHINESS.

### GREECE

#### - WHITE & ROSÉ –

CHARILY'S SPUMANTE BRUT, MATAMIS	59
SPARKLING - REFRESHING ACIDITY   CITRUS FRUITS   FLOWERS   ACACIA & BREAD	

EPIRUS SPARKLING AURELIA ROSÉ, ZOINOS WINERY 5 SPARKLING - CHERRY | STRAWBERRY | WITH EXUBERANT NOTES OF SPICES 55

ASSYRTICO,	MORAITIS
CITRUS FRUIT	LEMON BLOSSOMS   MINERAL AFTERTASTE
ASSYRTICO	SOKOS

ASSTRIICO, SOROS LEMON | DRY AND FULL OF FRESHNESS WITH LONG AFTERTASTE

**EVIA SYRAH AMYGDALIES ROSÉ , AVANTIS ESTATE** 47 STRAWBERRY | SOUR CHERRY | CANDY | CARAMEL

- RED

47 AGIORGITIKO, NEMEA WINERY SOUR CHERRY | GOOSEBERRY | SOFT VELVETY TANNINS AND A LONG FINISH

AGIORGITIKO, AIVALIS COMPLEX | PLUM | CHERRY | TOBACCO

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BULGARIA IS HOME TO UNIQUE GRAPE VARIETIES THAT ARE NOT COMMONLY FOUND ELSEWHERE, ADDING TO THE COUNTRY'S DISTINCTIVE WINEMAKING IDENTITY.

IF YOU ARE A FAN OF BORDEAUX RED, OR BOLD CALIFORNIAN REDS, TRY MELNIK. IT WAS NAMED AFTER THE TOWN OF MELNIK IN SOUTHWESTERN BULGARIA. THIS RED GRAPE VARIETY IS KNOWN FOR ITS HIGH SUGAR CONTENT AND THICK SKINS, WHICH CONTRIBUTE TO THE PRODUCTION OF RICH, POWERFUL WINES WITH FLAVORS OF RIPE BERRIES AND EARTHY-LEATHER UNDERTONES.

### BULGARIA

GERGANA, TSAREV BROD LIGHT BODY   FRESH   WHITE SPRING FLOWERS   APRICOTS   MINT	65
"NOVI IZVOR" MAVRUD, GEORGIEV MILKOV RED & BLACK FRUIT   SWEET VANILLA   ROASTED NUTS	79
MELNIK 55, LOGODAJ WINERY SOFT TANNINS   FRESH CHERRIES   SILKY	59
GAMZA, BONONIA ESTATE JUICY   RED BERRIES   LEATHER   TOBACCO	79

MOLDOVA — WHITE & ROSÉ ——

SAUVIGNON BLANC, AMBAR PRIVATE LABEL	43
GENEROUS BOUQUET OF FRESH AROMAS DOMINATED BY INVIGORATING CITRUS NOTES	
ROSÉ, CHATEAU VARTELY FRESH AND LIGHT AROMAS OF WILD BERRIES   RIPE STRAWBERRIES	43
SPARKLING BRUT, CRICOVA	43
SPARKLING - GREEN APPLE   HAZELNUT   TOASTED ALMONDS	
SPARKLING ROSÉ, CRICOVA SPARKLING - BLACKCURRANT   STRAWBERRIES   MINERAL, FIRM TASTE	49

CABERNET SAUVIGNON, AMBAR PRIVATE LABEL

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BERRIES | BLACK CURRANT | FULL AND PRONOUNCED TANNINS