



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

# RAKIA

**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.

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.

**YEBIGA** 12  
*Clear and clean rakija from plums. Clean, floral beverage, and gentle on the palate. Though abundant with fruit, it is also pleasantly dry and ridiculously easy to drink.*

**HUBERT PLUM** 11  
*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.*

**HUBERT QUINCE** 11  
*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** 11  
*Made with distilled, organic apricots. Its intense and clean aromas of local apricots result in lasting memories of its unique taste.*

**HUBERT PEAR** 13  
*Distilled from organic, fully ripe Williams pears to results in a clear brandy with an intense aroma and complex taste of pears.*

**ISKRENA** 13  
*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.*



# ambar.

BALKAN CUISINE

## 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

### — WHITE & SKIN CONTACT —

<b>TAMJANIKA, VINO BUDIMIR</b> CRISP   FRESH   VERY AROMATIC   FLORAL & CITRUS	59
<b>"MARGUS MARGI" RIESLING, VINO BUDIMIR</b> RICH   DRY   OAK   GREEN OLIVES   PETROL & CITRUS PEEL	62
<b>FURMINT, SAGMEISTER</b> QUINCE   CANDIED PINEAPPLE   WHITE FLOWER   PEAR	59
<b>CHARDONNAY, RADOVANOVIC</b> RIPE MANGO   MARACUJA   CREAMY   NECTARINE	72
<b>CHARDONNY, ZVONKO BOGDAN</b> 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 —

<b>"PRO-COU-PATZ", VINO BUDIMIR</b> LIGHT & FRESH   RED FRUITS   DARK SPICES   PLUMS	52
<b>PINOT NOIR, SAGMEISTER</b> SALTED CARAMEL   CLOVE   CHERRIES   MUSHROOM	71
<b>CABERNET SAUVIGNON, RADOVANOVIC</b> SALTED CARAMEL   CLOVE   CHERRIES   MUSHROOM	93
<b>"SUB ROSA", VINO BUDIMIR</b> COMPLEX   BERRIES   LEATHER   SPICES   GREAT ACIDITY	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
<b>CABERNET FRANC, SAGMEISTER</b> DARK BERRIES   WOOD SHAVINGS   WET EARTH	72

# CROATIA WINES

# BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA WINES

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BALCAN COUNTRY

**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 ACIDITY & CLEAN FINISH

## RED

**BLATINA, VILINKA** 55

RASPBERRIES | BLACK CHERRIES | GREAT ACIDITY

**VRANEC, MONASTERY TVRDOS** 59

CRUSHED BLACKBERRY | WET ROSE PETALS | CEDAR

**"EMPORIA" DEEP RED CUVÉE, WINES OF ILLYRIA** 159

COMPLEX | FOREST BERRIES | VANILLA | RIPE PLUMS

**TRNJAK, WINES OF ILLYRIA** 85

CLOVE | VANILLA | PLUM JAM | RASPBERRY

# CROATIA

## WHITE & SKIN CONTACT

**MALVAZIJA, BRUNO TRAPAN** 63

CRISP | FLORAL HINT OF ISTRIAN MEADOW FLOWERS GREEN APPLE | "SALTY" ENDING

**"ANNO DOMINI" MALVAZIJA, BENVENUTI** 97

SKIN CONTACT - DRIED PEARS | ORANGE PEEL | ALMONDS

**POSIP, ZLATAN** 61

ALMONDS | DRIED APRICOT | GREEN FIG

## RED

**"DINGAC" PLAVAC MALI, DINGAC** 93

CLEAN | CLOVE | PLUM JAM | RIPE FRUITINESS | BLACK CURRANT

**"TERRA MARE" TERAN, BRUNO TRAPAN** 78

BLACK CURRANTS | CINNAMON | SWEET HERBS

**PLAVAC MALI, STINA** 84

BOLD | OAKY | BLACK FRUIT | EARTH | DRIED HERBS

**CRljenak, ZLATAN** 94

MIXED BERRIES | FLORAL | FRESH FRUIT REFRESHING & SAVORY FINISH



# 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.

## SLOVENIA

### — WHITE & SKIN CONTACT —

- REBULA, FERDINAND** 55  
CRISP | FRESH | VERY AROMATIC | FLORAL & CITRUS
- SAUVIGNON VERT, MOVIA** 63  
SKIN CONTACT - KIWI | PASSION FRUIT  
MELON | JASMINE FLOWER | SCENTS OF FRESH GRASS
- SAUVIGNON BLANC, MOVIA** 92  
SKIN CONTACT - YELLOW ROSE | APRICOT | CITRUS  
SWEET SPICES | FULL BODY & LONG FINISH
- RIBOLLA OPOKA, MARJAN SIMCIC** 159  
SKIN CONTACT - ORANGE | HONEY | APPLE  
BALANCED | RICH & LONG FINISH
- "BRUTUS" REBULA, FERDINAND** 95  
SKIN CONTACT - DRIED STONE FRUIT | ALMOND | HONEYCOMB
- "MEA" PET NAT SIPON, MATIC** 55  
SPARKLING - A LITTLE FUNKY | YELLOW APPLE |  
HINTS OF FRESH ORANGE & PEAR | FRESH WITH MEADOW HERBS |  
ELEGANT LEMONY MINERALITY
- "AMFORA MEA" RIESLING PET-NAT, MATIC** 65  
SPARKLING - UNFILTERED | HERBAL & EARTH | FRESH PEACH |  
GREAT ACIDITY | TONS OF FLAVOR AND COMPLEXITY

### — RED —

- CABERNET SAUVIGNON, MOVIA** 74  
LIGHT & FRESH | RED FRUITS | DARK SPICES | PLUMS
- "ROSSO EPOCA", FERDINAND** 79  
SALTED CARAMEL | CLOVE | CHERRIES | MUSHROOM
- PINOT NOIR OPOKA, MARJAN SIMCIC** 185  
LILAC | PURPLE FLOWERS | RED FRUITS | MINT
- MERLOT OPOKA, MARJAN SIMCIC** 199  
RASPBERRY | CRANBERRY | BLACKBERRY JAM | FIZZY



# 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.

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 55

SPARKLING - CHERRY | STRAWBERRY | WITH EXUBERANT NOTES OF SPICES

#### ASSYRTICO, MORAITIS 65

CITRUS FRUIT | LEMON BLOSSOMS | MINERAL AFTERTASTE

#### ASSYRTICO, SOKOS 47

LEMON | DRY AND FULL OF FRESHNESS WITH LONG AFTERTASTE

#### EVIA SYRAH AMYGDALIES ROSÉ, AVANTIS ESTATE 47

STRAWBERRY | SOUR CHERRY | CANDY | CARAMEL

### RED

#### AGIORGITIKO, NEMEA WINERY 47

SOUR CHERRY | GOOSEBERRY | SOFT VELVETY TANNINS AND A LONG FINISH

#### AGIORGITIKO, AIVALIS 59

COMPLEX | PLUM | CHERRY | TOBACCO



## MOLDOVA WINES

## BULGARIA WINES

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

### WHITE

#### GERGANA, TSAREV BROD

LIGHT BODY | FRESH | WHITE SPRING FLOWERS | APRICOTS | MINT

65

### RED

#### "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

GENEROUS BOUQUET OF FRESH AROMAS  
DOMINATED BY INVIGORATING CITRUS NOTES

39

#### ROSÉ, CHATEAU VARTELY

FRESH AND LIGHT AROMAS OF WILD BERRIES | RIPE STRAWBERRIES

39

#### SPARKLING BRUT, CRICOVA

SPARKLING - GREEN APPLE | HAZELNUT | TOASTED ALMONDS

39

#### SPARKLING ROSÉ, CRICOVA

SPARKLING - BLACKCURRANT | STRAWBERRIES | MINERAL, FIRM TASTE

49

### RED

#### CABERNET SAUVIGNON, AMBAR PRIVATE LABEL

BERRIES | BLACK CURRANT | FULL AND PRONOUNCED TANNINS

39