

2022 Narince Erdel Winery - Turkey

Founded in 2005 by the Kuzu family, a local family of Hançalar Town, Erdel Winery is committed to delivering top-quality products, ensuring excellence from the vineyard to the glass under its brand "Hanchalar." The brand derives its name from the historic town of Hanchalar situated in Çal, a district within Turkey's Aegean region's Denizli province.



About the Region

The **Çal** plateau, ranging from 850 to 1200 meters in altitude, features clay-limestone and mineral-rich soils conducive to producing grapes with distinctive mineral richness, high acidity, and freshness. With its ideal climate and environmental conditions for viticulture, Çal contributes significantly to Turkey's viticultural landscape, representing 20% of the nation's vineyard areas and wine grape production.

Technical Data

Region: Denizli/Çal

Varietal: 100% Narince

Alcohol: 12%

Residual Sugar: 1.75 g/L

pH: 3.43

Winemaker's Notes:

Narince ("nah-RIN-jay") is one of Turkey's most distinguished indigenous white grapes. It thrives in the high-altitude vineyards of Çal, where warm days, cool nights, and clay-limestone soils promote slow, even ripening. At 850–900 meters, the fruit develops vibrant acidity, concentrated citrus-and-stone-fruit aromatics, and the grape's hallmark phenolic structure a gentle pithy grip that adds complexity. Narince develops balanced acidity, complex aromatics, and a full-bodied structure, ideal for both fresh and age-worthy white wines.

Tasting Notes:

Bright aromas of pineapple, lime zest, and citrus blossom lead into a generous palate of pear, quince, and nectarine. Medium-to-full bodied, with lively acidity and a refined phenolic backbone. It opens with a vibrant first impression that softens beautifully with aeration.



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