

2023 Öküzgözü-Syrah 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.



Technical Data

Region: Denizli/Çal

Varietals: 55% Öküzgözü + 45% Syrah

Alcohol: 13.5%

Residual Sugar: 1.20 g/l

pH: 3.38

Winemaker's Notes:

These grapes grown at an altitude of 850- 900 meters in the Hançalar region of Çal district in Denizli province. These grapes benefit from the warm climate and long growing season. Öküzgözü is a Turkish grape variety that has rounded, dark colored grapes, which are the largest among the grape varieties grown in Turkey. The Turkish word "öküzgözü" literally means "ox eye".

Tasting Notes:

Dark red in color with aromas of blackberry, spice, and chocolate. On the palate, flavors of cherry and raspberry lead to a vibrant, well-structured finish. Excellent with red meats, spicy dishes, and richly sauced foods.

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.



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