

2020 Çal Karasi

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

Varietal: 100% Çal Karasi

Alcohol: 13%

Residual Sugar: 0.95 g/L

pH: 3.43

Winemaker's Notes:

Approximately 10% of the wine grapes produced in Turkey are Çal Karasi. This lightly-hued red wine grape variety is predominantly cultivated in the Çal district of Denizli, located in the southwest Aegean region of Turkey. Primarily used in crafting rosé wines, Çal Karasi, translating to "black [grape] of Çal," is a resilient vine known for thriving in Turkey's diverse and challenging conditions, including high altitudes and sandy soils with limited nutrients.

Tasting Notes:

This red wine has a light-ruby hue, this wine emanates enticing red fruit aromas. On the palate, it offers gentle tannins with a lingering finish. Ideal pairings include soft cheeses, cheese salads, and poultry dishes.

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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