

2020 Supernova HUS Winery - Turkey

Established in 2018 by Juan Pablo Diaz Leon and Ceylan Ertörer Diaz Leon, HUS Winery is a family-owned venture situated in Urla, on the outskirts of Izmir. The core philosophy of HUS revolves around crafting wines that authentically embody their roots. The winery's story traces back to the migration of Ceylan's grandmother from Crete to Urla during the population exchange in 1923.



Technical Data

Region: Izmir/Seferihisar/Beyler

Varietals: 60% Carignan + 40% Alicante

Alcohol: 12.8%

Residual Sugar: 2.5 g/l

Acidity (pH): 3.4

Winemaker's Notes

The Carignan undergoes a 15-month aging process in new French oak barrels, while the Alicante undergoes fermentation in a stainless steel tank. Carignan, a red grape variety of Spanish origin more commonly associated with French wines, presents challenges for winemakers due to its inherent high acidity, tannins, and astringency. Producing a refined and elegant wine from Carignan requires considerable skill. This grape is extensively cultivated throughout the western Mediterranean. Alicante, a cross between Petit Bouschet and Grenache, is a teinturier grape known for its red flesh, a rarity among *Vitis vinifera* species.

Tasting Notes

Lively aromas of fresh black fruit, coupled with elevated acidity, a medium body, and prominent tannins. Ideal for pairing with non-spicy meat dishes.

About the Region

Situated in Turkey's Aegean region, **Urla** is an ideal locale for wine cultivation, boasting an array of indigenous grape varieties. The robust sea gusts along the Izmir Peninsula in western Turkey create a favorable environment for the wine grapes in the nearby agricultural fields of Urla. This region plays a significant role, contributing to over half of Turkey's wine production.



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