

# 2019 Derya

## Mozaik Winery - Turkey

Established in 2006 by Ali and Melis Emin, Mozaik operates vineyards that yield wines under the "Mahrem" brand at its winery in Urla-Izmir. The wines are a testament to the family's passion, showcasing the immense potential for top-notch wine production in Turkey. Mozaik cultivates international varieties, implementing unique pruning techniques customized for each grape variety. The vineyard relies on natural conditions, as it does not utilize an installed irrigation system.



### Technical Data

**Region:** izmir/Urla

**Varietal:** 100% Sangiovese

**Alcohol:** 13.5%

**Residual Sugar:** Zero

**pH:** 3.58

### Winemaker's Notes

Hand-harvested in mid-August, the fruit undergoes fermentation beginning the day after collection to cool the grape temperature. Maceration and Malolactic fermentation take place in stainless steel. Sangiovese, the most extensively cultivated grape variety in Italy and a pivotal component in many of Tuscany's premier red wines, is featured in this "blanc de noir," a white wine crafted from black grapes.

### Tasting Notes

The aroma presents a delightful blend of floral notes, while the palate unfolds a harmonious combination of green apple and apricot flavors. Ideal pairings include cold starters and a diverse selection of shellfish.

### 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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