

2014 Petit Verdot-Rebo 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 varietals, 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

Varietals: 50% Petit Verdot + 50% Rebo

Alcohol: 14.0%

Residual Sugar: Zero

pH: 3.4

Winemaker's Notes

The Rebo grapes were harvested in mid-August, followed by the Petit Verdot in late September. Fermentation initiates a day after collection to lower the grape temperature. Maceration and Malolactic fermentation take place in American and French oak over 18 months. Subsequently, the wine undergoes aging in the bottle. Petit Verdot, a red wine grape variety, is commonly featured in traditional Bordeaux blends. On the other hand, Rebo, a dark-skinned hybrid of Merlot and Teroldego, was crafted by agronomist Rebo Rigotti in Trentino, Italy.

Tasting Notes

Richly hued in deep purple, this wine exudes enticing aromas of spice, jam, and menthol. Full-bodied and textured, it reveals nuances of smoke and earth on the palate, complemented by overripe black fruit and robust, chewy tannins. Ideal for pairing with savory meats cooked in flavorful sauces.

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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