



2018 ROSSIDI oEnophile

Rubin & Syrah

NIKOLAEVO vineyard

The vineyard is situated on rolling hills in the Nikolaevo village area, East-Thracian Valley, Bulgaria.

At the foot of the Old Mountain at 300 m altitude, the grapes benefit from the cool air flow and good temperature amplitude between day and night during the ripening season.

The soil under is mainly clay, mixed with gravel and limestone.

Winemaking

The grapes are de-stemmed and crushed. Both varieties are fermented out separately.

The process flows in stainless steel tanks, in small batches, punched-down only by hand, as fermentation is carried out by indigenous and selected yeasts.

The wines are aged for 6 months in 2nd and 3rd fill French oak barriques in order to get just a light touch of oak flavours and to preserve the freshness of fruit.

Not fined. Lightly filtered.

Tasting Notes

Vivid ruby colour.

Attractive aromas of fresh blackberries, black pepper, sweet vanilla, liquorice, toast, leather and tobacco.

Medium body, very elegant and juicy, with blackberries, black cherries, vanilla flavours and long juicy finish.

Vintage Information

Variety: 50% Rubin (*Nebbiolo & Syrah crossing*) ; 50% Syrah

Harvest date: Sept. 15-25, 2018

Region: Thracian Valley, Bulgaria

Analytics: Alc.13%; Total Acid 4.70 g/L; pH 3.50

Ideal serving temperature: 17-18° C