

DADALEME Merlot 2018

Blend	100% Merlot
Vintage	2018
Region	Thracian Lowlands
Vineyard	Banya
Soil type	Sandy loam and calcareous clay
Altitude	350 m
Planting density	4500 vines/ ha
Trellising system	Guyo double
Grape yield	40 hl/ ha
Barrel aging	No
Alcohol	14.5%

REGION

Thracian Lowlands is one of the largest wine regions of Bulgaria, located along the country's border with Greece and Turkey. The proximity of the region to the lower reaches of the Maritsa River makes it perfect for viticulture. The terrain of the Thracian Lowlands is incredibly diverse and excellent for the growth of grapes. The Thracian Lowlands is one of the two PGI designations for Bulgaria wine.

VINIFICATION

The grapes are picked by hand. In the cellars, the grapes were destemmed and sorted manually on the sorting line. The grapes are fermented in stainless steel vats. The following process is a cold maceration. The process continues at a low temperature in order to move aromas and color from the skin into the grape juice. Follows fermentation for around 10-15 days at an increased temperature. After fermentation the wine is pressed gently to separate the already finished wine from the solid parts.

TASTING NOTES

Opaque colour of ripe black cherry, impressive complex nose – sour cherries, juniper, raisin, table grapes are detected. Pleasant body with enticing aroma – caramel, plum, chocolate. Long, inviting finish.