



Name: Basina Plavac

Classification: Dry red wine

Varietals: 100% plavac mali

Appellation: Peljesac peninsula, Dalmatia, Croatia

Density & Yield: 9,000 vines/ha; 0.8 kg/vine

Annual Production: 2,000 Bottles

Climate: Mediterranean, with dry and hot summers, and mild winters

Terrain: Steep slopes facing the Adriatic sea. Southern exposure, windy, 200-400m asl

Farming: Vineyards are fully organic and are the truest expression of the microclimate and land of Croatia's southern Dalmatian coast. No irrigation, spraying only with sulfur in April.

Vinification: Manual harvest, slightly raisinated grapes, destemmed, naturally fermented in open vats with manual punchdowns, 6 days maceration. 10 months in 225-liter used French oak barrels, coarse filtration, one year in bottles before release.

Tasting Notes: This Plavac wine comes from selected southern exposed vineyards in Dingac and Postup. Grapes were picked a bit earlier from younger vines and therefore wine is softer and more elegant with lighter freshness. Beautiful example of traditional Plavac with a modern touch of freshness. Rich, deep and earthy wine with softer tannins and amazing complexity. Typical plavac plum, fig and blueberry fruit with a touch of fish oil aroma.

Enjoy it with stews, red meat roasts, wild fowl, venison, roasted lamb and potatoes with rosemary and Dalmatian herbs, cured meats, hard and aged cheeses, grilled steak meats, burgers, and grilled blue fish.

Winery: Located on the steep 45 degree Southern slopes of Pelješac Peninsula known for its big reds, Bura vineyards produce the most unique, delicious and prestigious wine to ever come out of the Dalmatian Coast. As much as there is talk about all the different wineries and winemakers in Croatia, no other winemaker stands out more than Niko Bura and his sacred Bura Dingač. Niko Bura's vineyards are fully organic and are the truest expression of the microclimate and land of Croatia's southern Dalmatian coast. The Bura family has one of the longest traditions of winemaking in Dingač and Croatia as a whole, spanning over sixteen generations -- since the year 1410!