



Name: Basina Tribidrag

Classification: Dry White Wine

Varietals: 100% Rukatac (aka Maraština)

Appellation: Peljesac peninsula, Dalmatia, Croatia

Density & Yield: 7,000 vines/ha; 1.2 kg/vine

Annual Production: 2,000 Bottles

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

Terrain: Valley, flat terrain with hillsides

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 small amount of sulfur in spring.

Vinification: Manual harvest, slightly raisinated grapes, destemmed, naturally fermented in open vats with manual punchdowns, 3 days maceration in Stainless steel tank, coarse filtration, 6 months in bottles before release.

Tasting Notes: Basina is named after a small local region in Dalmatia. It is a very small region in part of a village, where the Bura family's Tribidrag grapes are planted. The name comes from an old Illyric settlement at that location, dating back almost 3,000 years. This is a connection that can be made in many other Illyric settlements across Dalmatia. The younger generation chose this name to emphasize that these wines showcase the truly ancient winegrowing traditions in this part of the world.

Basina Rukatac is Dalmatian island wine in a bottle. Bright and textured, popping with sunshine, bitter herbs, dry pear and briny minerality. Served slightly chilled, but like local cuisine, it should be enjoyed purely and simply, paired with the freshest of fish dishes and drizzled with young Dalmatian olive oil.

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!