



PRODUCER PROFILE

Estate owned by: Mincho Jordanov Winemaker: Dane Jovanov Total acreage under vine: 1500 Estate founded: 2008 Winery production: 4,500,000 Bottles Region: Tikves Country: Republic of Macedonia



Zilavka

WINE DESCRIPTION

This wine is made from 100% Zilavka, an indigenous Macedonian varietal. While usually used as a blending varietal to add aromatics, Stobi Winery decided to create a pure expression of this native grape. The wine is vinified in stainless steel and aged 12 months before bottling.

TASTING NOTES

Lemon yellow in color, a fresh and complex aromatic profile shows lively notes of citrus fruits and wildflowers. On the palate the wine is soft and crisp with pleasant minerality.

FOOD PAIRING

Pair this wine with light appetizers, white meats and fish, and seasonal green salads.

VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Vineyard name: The Vilarov vineyard

Vineyard size: 100 acres

Soil composition: Calcareous Sandy-Loam

Training method:

Elevation:

Vines/ acre:

Yield/ acre:

Exposure:

Double-Guyot
825 feet
1760
3.2 tons
Southwestern

Year vineyard planted: 1990
Harvest time: September
First vintage of this wine: 2009
Bottles produced of this wine: 280,000

WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition: 100% Zilavka
Fermentation container: Stainless steel tanks

Length of alcoholic fermentation: 14-20 days Fermentation temperature: 50-63 °F

Type of aging container: Stainless steel tanks

Size of aging container: 300-600 hL Length of aging before bottling: 12 months Length of bottle aging: 2 months

ANALYTICAL DATA

 Alcohol:
 12.5 %

 pH level:
 3.1

 Residual sugar:
 1.4 g/ L

 Acidity:
 5.8 g/ L

 Dry extract:
 19.0 g/ L

