







Fitzwilliam Wine Club

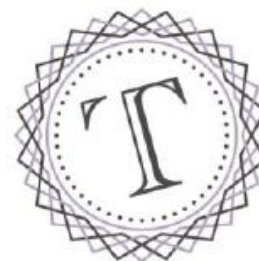
January 2023

'BACK TO BASICS' - Information Pack

Stage and Wine	Winery	Description	Picture
<p>1. Land and Vines</p> <p>WHITE</p> <p>Plantaže Montenegrin Krstač (2020)</p> <p><u>Krstač Grape</u></p>	<p>Plantaže Vineyards, Golubovci Montenegro</p>  	<p>“Wine of light golden colour with green reflection. It was named after the eponymous native white variety Krstač, which has grown in the vineyards of Podgorica from ancient times. This variety has a specific berry size and form which resembles a cross, after which it got its name.”</p> <p>More details at: https://www.plantaze.com/en/product/crnogorski-krstac/</p> <p>2.990 Ft (Hungarian Forint) / £6.19 / €7.16 per bottle</p> <p>Available from: Pannon Borbolt (Hungary) https://www.pannonborbolt.hu</p>	
Technical Characteristics (Wine 1):			
<p>Harvest: The vintage of 2017 was perhaps one of the best in the company's history. Climatic conditions were very favourable for the smooth achievement of full technological ripeness of grapes. Because of high temperatures that followed, there was slight drying of berries and the concentration of its ingredients.</p>			
<p>Vineyard</p> <p>VITICULTURAL AREA Valley of Lake Skadar, Podgorica's viticultural area</p> <p>LOCATION Ćemovsko polje; microlocalities: Nikolj Crkva, Šipčanik new plantations, Tuzi, Dinoš, Cijevna bunar 7.</p> <p>EXPOSITION north-south and southeast-northwest</p> <p>SOIL skeletal with more than 2.500 hours of sunshine annually</p> <p>PLANTING DENSITY Nikolj crkva and Šipčanik new plantations 2.60×0.70 m; Dinoš and Cijevna Bunar 7, 2.60×0.90 m; Tuzi 2.60×1.00 m</p> <p>CULTIVATION unilateral Guyot – Nikolj crkva and Šipčanik new plantations 2.60×0.70 m; Dinoš and Cijevna Bunar 7, 2.60×0.90 m; Tuzi 2.60×1.00 m crkva and Šipčanik new plantations and bilateral Guyot – Tuzi, Dinoš and Cijevna bunar 7</p> <p>AVERAGE AGE OF GRAPEVINE from 5 to 37 years</p> <p>ALCOHOL CONTENT 13.5%</p>			

<p>2. Terroir and Grafted Vines</p> <p>WHITE</p> <p>Barnsole Dry Bacchanalian (2020)</p> <p><u>Bacchus Grape</u></p>	<p>Barnsole Vineyard Fleming Road, Staple, Canterbury Kent CT3 1LG UK https://www.barnsole.co.uk/</p> 	<p>“A bone dry aromatic white wine made from 100% Bacchus. Fresh, crisp and citrusy with a hint of gooseberry.”</p> <p>11.5% alcohol, 75cl</p> <p>£86.80 – case of 6 = Approx. £14.50 per bottle</p> <p>Available direct from Barnsole</p>	
<p>3. Picking, Harvesting and Destemming</p> <p>WHITE</p> <p>Fatia (2016)</p> <p><u>Malvasia Grape</u></p>	<p>Palazzo Tronconi Winery Località Tramonti, 83, 03032 Arce FROSINONE Italy</p> <p><i>Nr Cassino (between Rome and Naples)</i> https://palazzotronconi.com/</p> 	<p>See Separate Sheet</p> <p>Available from Natural Vine https://naturalvine.co.uk £16.15 per bottle</p> <p><i>“Fatia’ means ‘effort’ in arcese dialect</i></p>	

vini naturali



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Fatìa 2017

'Fatìa' means 'effort' in arcese dialect

Tipologia/Type: Frusinate Igp – bianco/ geographic designation: Frosinone province – white wine

Vitigno/grape variety: Malvasia puntinata

Collocazione geografica e caratteristiche del vigneto/ Geographical location and characteristics of the vineyard:

Da antichi vigneti collinari del comune di Arce, nel cuore della 'contrada Tramonti' / From ancient hillside vineyards of the town of Arce, in the heart of 'the district Tramonti (Sunsets)'.

Vigneto/vineyard: 41°33'39.4"N 13°34'20.5"E (Google Maps)

Altitudine/altitude : 145-156 m s.l.m./ 476 – 512 ft above sea level

Orientamento vigneto/orientation of the vineyard: NS

Le viti, di circa 50 anni di età, vengono coltivate con il metodo biodinamico/ The vines, about 50 years of age, are grown with biodynamic method.

Terreno/Ground: calcareo-argilloso/limestone and clay

Sistema di allevamento/training methods: a spalliera con potatura a guyot doppio e densità 2700 ceppi/ettaro - high trained with double guyot pruning method, vines density: 1092 vines per acre

Resa per ettaro/yield per hectare: 30 quintali/ha – 2640 lb per acre

Produzione 2017, Bottiglie/2017 production, bottles: n°3385

Epoca e conduzione della vendemmia/period and harvest management: la vendemmia è stata condotta a mano il 15 settembre 2016 e le uve vinificate immediatamente/we hand-harvested September 15, 2016 and vinified immediately.

Vinificazione/vinification:

la vinificazione segue i dettami della biodinamica, ossia fermentazione alcolica e malolattica spontanee con lieviti indigeni, nessuna stabilizzazione, nessuna chiarificazione o filtrazione/ vinification follows the dictates of biodynamic agriculture, ie spontaneous alcoholic and malolactic fermentations with indigenous yeasts, no stabilising, no clarification or filtration.

Affinamento/ageing: per 12 mesi in serbatoi di cemento/ for 12 months in concrete tanks.

Concentrazione massima solfiti/maximum sulfites concentration: 23 mg/l

Colore/colour: colore dorato con riflessi verdognoli/ golden yellow with greenish highlights

Profumo/perfume: profumo intenso, fruttato, floreale con note agrumate/ intense fruity and floreal perfume with citrus notes

Sapore/taste: gusto pieno, armonico ed equilibrato con grande sapidità bilanciate dalla freschezza/full-bodied, harmonious and balanced ,with great sapidity even-tempered by his freshness.

Temperatura di servizio/serving temperature: 12/14 °C – 53/ 57 °F

Abbinamenti gastronomici/food pairings: minestre di legumi e carne, fritti misti, pesce gratinato al forno/ veggio and meat soups, fried fishes.




Formati disponibili/bottles sizes: borgognotta 750 ml; bordolese/ bordeaux 1500 ml;


Tappo/cork: sughero monopezzo/one piece -cork

Conservazione delle bottiglie/ bottles storing: orizzontalmente a 15 °C;70-80% umidità/horizontally at 59 °F; 70-80% humidity

Dati analitici medi/physical-chemical analysis: Gradazione alcolica/alcohol content by volume: 12,5% vol.

Lotto n° 1812FA (4/12/2018)

<p>4. Crushing</p> <p>RED</p> <p>Ace of Spades Matassa (2020)</p> <p>Olla Rouge Matassa (2021)</p> <p><u>Multiple Grapes</u></p>	<p>Domaine Matassa Mas Ferriol 66600 Espira-de-L'Agly Pyrénées-Orientales France</p>  <p>matassa.</p> <p>Available from SipWines.shop London</p>	<p>£32.08 per bottle (Ace of Spades)</p> <p>£29.20 per bottle (Olla Rouge)</p> <p>“The Ace of Spades is made from Carignan and Mourvedre and on the palate is quite crunchy with firm tannins although being delicate and medium to light body (as most of Matassa wines). Whereas Olla Rouge is made from Grenache Noir, Gris and Macabeu (the last 2 being white grapes) so the wine is more playful and juicy incorporating well the aromatics aroma from Macabeu.</p> <p>I will highly recommend any wine made by Tom Lubbe from Matassa.” -SIPWINES </p>	
<p><u>ACE OF SPADES</u></p> <p>Producer Matassa Origin Roussillon, France Grapes Carignan, Mourvedre Alcohol 12% ABV Vintage 2020 Style Medium body natural red Bottle size 750ml Winemaking Manual harvested, grapes are co-fermented in concrete and see a three day maceration. Pressed and racked back into concrete for aging. Unfiltered, Unfined, No So2 added. Notes Natural, Organic, Biodynamic</p> <p>https://sipwines.shop/products/ace-of-spades-matassa-2020?_pos=5&_sid=30767c9e9&_s=s=r</p>		<p><u>OLLA ROUGE</u></p> <p>Producer Matassa Origin Roussillon, France Grapes Grenache Noir, Grenache Gris, Macabeu Alcohol 11% ABV Vintage 2021 Style Medium body natural red Bottle size 750ml Winemaking Manual harvested, grapes are co-fermented in concrete and see a three day maceration. Pressed and racked back into concrete for aging. Unfiltered, Unfined, No So2 added. Notes Natural, Organic, Biodynamic</p> <p>https://sipwines.shop/products/olla-rouge-matassa-2019?_pos=1&_psq=matassa&_ss=e&_v=1.0</p>	

<p>5. Maceration and Fermentation</p> <p>RED</p> <p>Espiritu de Chile Intrepido Pinot Noir Reserva (2020)</p> <p><u>Pinot Noir Grape</u></p>	<p>A superb value Pinot Noir from Chile's Curicó Valley.</p> <p>Espiritu de Chile Winery</p> <p>Available from Slurp Wines 2 Riverside, Tramway Road, Banbury Oxfordshire OX16 5TU</p>	<p>https://www.slurp.co.uk/</p> <p>£10.95 per bottle</p> <p>Grapes were softly crushed and underwent a pre-fermentation maceration for 5 days at 10° C. Then the alcoholic fermentation took place in open top tanks. During this period cap plunging (pigeage) and pump overs were done manually.</p> <p>Malolactic fermentation took place in French oak barrels (30% first use / 70% second and third use barrels), where the wine was kept for 8-10 months before bottling.</p> <p>Bright colour with good intensity. Enticing aromas of mature black fruits with notes of black cherry, plums, and ripe strawberries, together with some cinnamon and vanilla. Tasty on the palate with good concentration and a finish marked by delicate notes of strawberries. A medium bodied wine with a nice elegance and a longlasting finish.</p> <p>13% vol</p>	
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6 Clarification and Ageing

RED

1000 Stories
Zinfandel
(2020)

Zinfandel Grape
(plus Petite Sirah)

Available from: Tesco /
Sainsburys / Ocado or
Majestic Wines

£15.00 per bottle (or
£12.00)

<https://www.1000storieswines.com>

1000 Stories Wines

Bob Blue
Mendocino County,
Lodi and Paso Robles,
California;
US

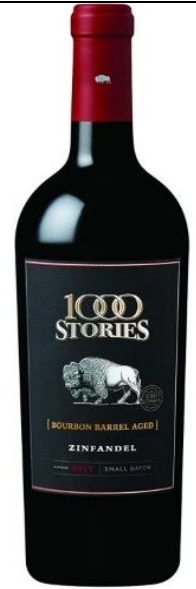
*“He began aging
Zinfandel in bourbon
barrels.”*

Batch #85
**A groundbreaking
Zinfandel blended with
Petite Sirah for added
colour and depth; flavours
of red and black fruit,
vanilla and sage; labelled
by batch in a nod to the
wine’s origins.**


The wine has a deep, rich purple color. An intense raspberry fruit is on the nose, with black pepper spice and a touch of cloves and dried herbs. The palate is full with ripe tannins, big black and red fruits, followed by an array of spices.

When Bob Blue began making wine, it was tough to get French oak barrels. So he ages his Zinfandel in small oak bourbon-whisky barrels bought from some of America's finest distilleries. This process imparts delicious slathers of charred vanilla and caramel on the hedonistic black-fruit palate of the 1000 Stories. Put your feet up with a large glass of this Saturday-night wine - you've deserved it.

Grape	Zinfandel
Closure	Natural Cork
Country	USA
Units	10.9
Characteristics	Vanilla, Black Fruit, Coffee, Spice
Type	Red
ABV	ABV 14.50%
Region	California
Style	Rich & Juicy
Vintage	2018 / 2020



“1000 Stories Zinfandel is released in batches to reflect a unique mix of wine grape varieties, vineyards and bourbon barrels—no two batches are the same.”

<p>7. Bottling, Labelling, Opening and Drinking</p> <p>ORANGE</p> <p>Huxbear Orange Wine (2019)</p> <p><u>Siegrebbe and Schönburger Grapes</u></p>	<p>Wickhams Wine Merchant Torquay</p> <p>https://wickhamwine.co.uk/huxbear-orange-wine/</p>	<p>£17.00 per bottle</p> <p>Or £15.30 mix of six</p> <p>Quick Information</p> <p>Bottle Size: 75cl ABV: 12 Blend: Siegrebbe, Schönburger Current Stock: 13 Vegan: Yes Vegetarian: Yes</p>	
<p>“The wine was skin fermented for five weeks. It is unfiltered, unfined and low sulphur. This means that the wine can be cloudy and it will have naturally occurring deposits in it (bits floating in the wine).</p> <p>On the nose it has definite notes of orange peel, tropical fruit, elderflower and linseed. The palate is tannin rich and complex.</p> <p>If you love orange wine, buy this. If you've never tried orange wine, try it!”</p>			

Wine Types At A Glance

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WINE CATEGORIES



- Sparkling
- Dry White
- Sweet White
- Rich White
- Light Red
- Medium Red
- Bold Red
- Dessert / Liqueur

Sparkling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Champagne • Prosecco • Cava 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sekt • Cremant • Rosé 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Sparkling Wine • Moscato d'Asti • Lambrusco
Dry White	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pinot Grigio • Albariño • Grüner Veltliner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sauvignon Blanc • Chardonnay (Unoaked) • Muscadet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gewürtztraminer • Riesling • Vihno Verde
Sweet White	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moscato d'Asti • Moscato • Gewurztraminer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moscatel • Ice Wine • Riesling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Late Harvest Wine • Tokaji • Sauternes
Rich White	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vourvay • Pinot Gris • Viognier 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chardonnay (Oaked) • White Rhone • Semillon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chenin Blanc • White Rioja
Light Red	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gamay • Cinsault • Lambrusco 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nebbiolo • Primitivo • Pinot Noir 	
Medium Red	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grenache • Carmenere • Cabernet Franc 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sangiovese • Negroamaro • Rhone Blend 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Merlot • Montepulciano • Zinfandel
Bold Red	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tempranillo • Malbec • Bordeaux Blend 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cabernet Sauvignon • Syrah / Shiraz • Mourvedre 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pinotage • Petite Sirah • Tannat
Dessert / Liqueur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moscato d'Asti • Muscat • Sauternes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Madeira • Sherry • Port 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vinsanto • Tokaji