



Bela Voda Red

2012



Alcohol
14.55 % vol.

Total acid
4.93 g/l

pH
3.57

Annual production
12,000 l

Sugar
2.9 g/l

Variety

50% Vranec & 50% Plavec.

Color

Violet dark red color with blue reflection.

Bouquet

Classy aromas and flavors of creme de cassis, licorice, graphite and floral nuances.

Palette

Full-bodied, elegant and nicely focused profile on the palate. Still showing the hedonistic, sweetly fruited slant of the estate, it has solid concentration, ripe tannin and impressive length.

Rainfall

414 l/m²

Sunny days or hours

150-190 days in vegetation period.

Age of vine

35 years

Harvesting period

24 - 29 September



Wine Tasting Notes

More serious, with additional structure, the 2012 Bela Voda, which was tasted as a barrel sample, offers fabulous richness and depth, full-bodied richness and ample minerality that comes through on the palate. As with the 2011, it has a wealth of material, yet stays beautifully focused and clean, with ripe tannin adding focus on the finish. It should drink well on release and evolve gracefully for a number of years. Readers should note that the drink windows on these wines is just a rough guess at this point, as I have no experience with these grape varieties. Coming from Macedonia and a project with Eric Solomon and Philippe Cambie, these efforts are full-throttle, decadently styled wines that remain beautifully drinkable and balanced.

Source: The Wine Advocate

Food Pairing and Serving

Goes hand in hand with deer, stag in wild berry sauce, pheasant or wild boar's leg.

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