

## Merlot Special Selection

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TIKVEŠ MERLOT SPECIAL SELECTION Cultivation

## Planted surface: 15 ha

- Type of pruning: Double Guyot
- Density: 4,000 vines/ha
- Geology: Clay
- Average age of the vines: 25 years
- Rainfall: 450-500 l/m²
- Sunny days: 190 days
- Harvesting period: Middle of September

Variety: 100 % Merlot Alc: 14.5% Total acid: 5.21 g/l Ph: 3.52 Sugar: 4.0 g/l Annual production: 20,000 L

## Vinification

 $\cdot$  Harvest: Manual harvest in 20 kg casks, the grapes is chilled in cooling room on temperature of 6–7°C

- Type of vats: Concrete vats
- Method of maceration: Cold maceration on temperature of 8°C for 3 days, maceration on skin for 20 days
- Average temperature of fermentation: 26-28°C

• Average time of aging: 12 months 70% in oak casks, 30% in inox

## Tasting notes

- Colour: Ruby red color
- Bouquet: Aroma of ripe grapes, honey and mixed caramelized forest fruits

• Palate: Rounden taste, due to a well balanced acid, extract and alcohol content and a slightly sweet and robust finish

