



# *Wines of Illyria Blatina*

*(BLAH-tee-nah)*

*Premium Quality, Dry, Red Wine*



**Grape varieties:** Blatina, thin skin, color only in the skin of the fruit, does not self pollinate.

Trnjak (TER-nyak) variety used to pollinate it.

**Vine:** 20 - 30 years old

**Origin:** Bosnia-Herzegovina

**Wine maker:**

**Production:** Hand harvest. Cold maceration for 48 hours at 50 F, Fermentation at 77 F – 83 F; Extended maceration for 16 days. Aging 2.5 years in 225L Slavonian oak barrels, plus six months in a bottle.

**Soil:** Mix of sand, red soil and lime on 75m above sea level.

**Color:** Dark ruby red color

**Nose:** Elegant, rich nose of dark cherry and vanilla.

**Palate:** Generous flavors of dark berries, hint of fig, roasted almonds, ripe plum, earth and chocolate.

**Food Pairing:** Grilled meats and vegetables, spicy food or simply as a cocktail wine to enjoy with friends.

**Serving :** 65° F

**Alcohol content:** 13%

**Cellar potential:** 10 years

**Acidity G/L:** 4.8

**Residual sugar G/L:** 3.6

**Packaging:** UPC 860062000239, 12 x 750ML, 56 cases to a palate; 14 cases per inner. Case Size: H13 x W12 x L10; Case weight 37 LB;

**Suggested Retail Price:** \$19.99

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