



# *Wines of Illyria Vranac*

*(Vrah-natz)*

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**Grape varieties:** Vranac, medium thick skin, color only in the skin of the fruit

**Origin:** Bosnia-Herzegovina

**Wine maker:** Tihomir Prusina, <http://hercegovinavino.com/en/vinarija>

**Production:** Hand harvest. Cold maceration for 24 hours at 50 F, Fermentation at 77 F – 83 F; Extended maceration for 12 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 75 m above the sea level.

**Color:** Deep dark red, almost black

**Nose:** Fresh acidity and discreet fruitiness;

**Palate:** Soft currant and elderberry flavors are accompanied by an undertone of rose hip. An elegant minerality with notes of plum, blackberry and a pinch of saltiness.

**Food Pairing:** Pairs well with pasta, meat dishes, but can be savored as a cocktail wine.

**Serving :** 65° F; **Alcohol content:** 13.38%

**Cellar potential:** 10 years

**Acidity G/L:** 4.8 **Residual sugar G/L:** 3.6

**Packaging:** UPC 860062000222, 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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