



BLE TRACTER ROSE

Variety: Merlot 100%

Vintage: 2021

Type: Dry rosé

Category: PGI Macedonia

Origin: Selected contracted vineyards of North Greece, region of Macedonia

Cellaring: Sur lie and batonnage for 5 months

Aging Potential: 2-3 years

Analytic Characteristics:

Alcohol: 13,5%, **Volatile acidity:** 0,32 g/L, **Total acidity:** 4,9 g/L, **Active acidity (pH):** 3,41 **Residual sugar:** 1,7 g/L

» • VINEYARD

The vineyard lies at an altitude of 700 meters within the viticultural zone of Agios Panteleimon, in the Amyndeon Appellation in North-western Greece, the only Greek P.D.O. for rosé wines. The vineyard's mean yield does not exceed 40 hl/he. The soil is sandy and poor, thus offering the possibility of producing wines of exquisite quality and rich aromas. The microclimate of the region is characterized by cold winters and warm summers, while the four neighboring lakes contribute to the existence of a mild continental climate.

» • VINIFICATION

The must comes from the bleeding of Merlot grapes. Fermentation takes place in stainless steel tanks in low temperatures of 17-19°C in order to enhance the aromatic character of the wine. Then Ble Tracter rose goes through a period of regular batonnage (1-2 times a week) for 5 months, so the final volume of the wine can be shaped.

» • CHARACTER

Ble Tracter rose is a refreshing rose wine with floral character. Light salmon color with blue hues. The nose is dominated by red fruits, plum and cherry notes while on the palate, the acidity balances with the aromatic intensity with lingering, flavorful finish. An ideal pair with Mediterranean cuisine dishes while it can be enjoyed as an aperitif.