

TOP 50 VINARIJA EX-YU



Wine Style edition

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CHATEAU KAMNIK

Skoplje

„Ne treba čekati posebnu priliku
za otvaranje boce vina.
Ona svaku priliku čini posebnom!“

Iz čiste ljubavi prema vinu, a sa željom da upozna različite stilove, Iki Malinkovski postao je kolekcionar vina iz celog sveta. Kolekcija je rasla, vina sazrevala, a sazrevala je i njegova ideja da proizvede sopstveno vino. Bez generacijske tradicije u vinarstvu, ali u zemlji sa velikim kulturološkim nasledem o vinu, *Chateau Kamnik* stvoren je sa željom da se tradicija makedonskog vinarstva predstavi na nešto drugačiji način. Taj moderan pristup tradiciji vrlo je vidljiv već pri samom dolasku u vinariju, koja opremljenošću i izgledom teško koga može ostaviti ravnodušnim.

„S obzirom na to da je većina vinarija u našem okruženju okrenuta tradiciji i vranu kao osnovnoj sorti, mi smo se orijentisali ka internacionalnim sortama, kreirajući sopstveni stil.“

U *Kamniku* se primenjuju najsavremenija tehnološka dostignuća, a veliki značaj pridaje se ulozi drveta u sazrevanju vina i formiranju aromatskog kompleksa i strukture vina. Vodi se računa o svim detaljima, pa tako kada dođe vreme flaširanja, a kako bi osigurali dalji razvoj i sazrevanje vina u boci, koriste najbolju bocu i plutani čep. Iki misli da je na njemu samo da održi kvalitet i stil vina po kojima je vinarija postala prepoznatljiva, ali je istovremeno i svestan činjenice da stalno mora da se usavršava. A, nakon samo nekoliko berbi, veliki entuzijazam u *Kamniku* nagrađen je brojnim priznanjima koja su stigla sa prestižnih međunarodnih ocenjivanja vina.

„One should not wait for a special
occasion to open a bottle of wine.
It makes every occasion special!“

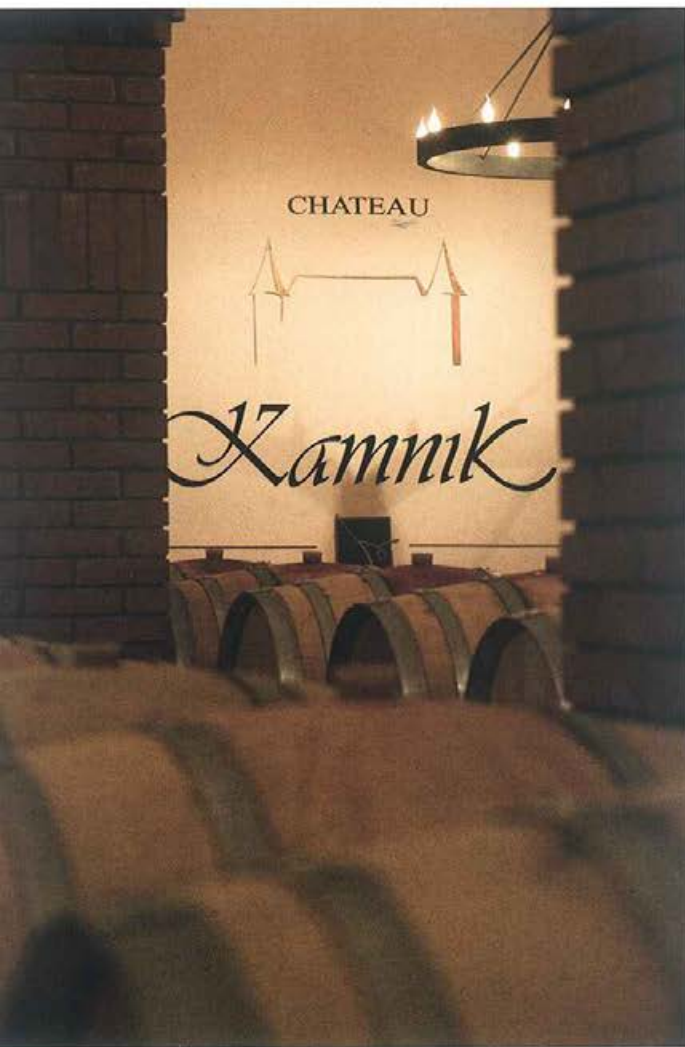
Out of pure love for wine, and with a wish to become acquainted with various styles, Iki Malinkovski became a collector of the wines from all over the world. The collection grew, the wines matured, along with his idea to produce his own wine. Without any winemaking tradition in his own family, but in a country with great cultural heritage on wine, the *Chateau Kamnik* was created with a wish to present Macedonian winemaking tradition in a different light. This modern approach to tradition is quite evident upon the very first visit to the winery, whose equipment and design make hardly anyone indifferent. “Having in mind the fact that the majority of wineries in our community are oriented towards tradition and vranac as the primary variety, our direction is international varieties and creation of our own style.”

Kamnik uses the latest technological advances, and great importance is paid to the role of wood in the wine ageing process and the formation of aroma complex and the structure of the wine. Great attention is paid to every detail, so that when it comes to the bottling stage, they use the best bottle and a cork in order to ensure further development and ageing in the bottle itself. Iki feels that he should just maintain the good quality and the recognizable wine style, but at the same time, he is aware of the need for constant improvement.

And, after only a few vintages, the great enthusiasm in *Kamnik* was awarded with numerous acknowledgements coming from highly acclaimed international wine evaluations.



godina osnivanja established in	2004.
adresa address	Kamnik bb, 1000 Skoplje, + 389 2 511 12 52 www.chateaukamnik.com, contact@chateaukamnik.com
posete vinariji visits	uz zakazivanje by appointment only
vlasnik owner	Ilija Iki Malinkovski
vinar winemaker	Goran Milanov
površina vinograda vineyards surface	7,2 ha vlastitih i 5 ha u kooperaciji 7,2 ha of their own and 5 ha in cooperation
sorte grape varieties	cabernet sauvignon, merlot, cabernet franc, syrah, sangiovese, montepulciano, nebiolo, primitivo, chardonnay, sauvignon blanc, traminer aromatico, pinot grigio, carmenere
godišnja proizvodnja annual production	50.000 boca 50.000 bottles
etikete labels	bela vina white wines TEMJANIKA, CHARDONNAY SINGLE VINEYARD, CHARDONNAY UNOAKED, SAUVIGNON BLANC SINGLE VINEYARD, CUVÉE KAMNIK WHITE, CHARDONNAY BARREL FERMENTED crvena vina red wines TEN BARRELS CABERNET SAUVIGNON, CUVÉE DE PRESTIGE BARRIQUE, MERLOT SINGLE VINEYARD RESERVA, SYRAH, CARMENERE roze rose wine SEXY ROSE (syrah, montepulciano, sangiovese)



Karakteristike vina

Prva asocijacija u susretu sa *Kamnik* vinima jeste kompleksnost arome. Značajno prisustvo hrastovine vešto je integrisano u profil vina i upotpunjuje i zaokružuje aromu. Bogata, veoma ekstraktivna vina, dobre perzistencije, lagano se otvaraju stajanjem na vazduhu, a karakter varira od voćnog do začinskog.

Somotasta struktura crvenih vina i raskoš dobro integrisanih tanina obećavaju dug život u boci, uz dalji razvoj. Favorit je *Ten barrels cabernet sauvignon '06*, koji kompleksnošću, balansom i perzistencijom verno oslikava ideju vinara.

The Qualities of the Wines

The first association in contact with the *Kamnik* wines is the complexity of their aroma. Significant presence of oak wood is skillfully integrated into the wine profile and complements and rounds the aroma. The rich, highly extractive wines, with good persistency, are slowly opened by lying in open air, and their character varies from fruity to herbal.

The velvety structure of the red wines and the richness of well integrated tannins promise a long life in a bottle, with further development.

The favourite one is the *Ten barrels cabernet sauvignon '06*, whose complexity, balance and persistence give true credit to the winemaker's idea.