

## TERAN 2022



Grape variety: Teran

Category: dry red wines

Wine-growing area: Istria, Croatia

Vineyard: Žmergo

Vineyard age: 36 years

Altitude of vineyard: 240 m

Vineyard orientation: south

Soil composition: flysch, limestone, clay

Harvested: by hand

Vinification: 10 days maceration and fermentation

Aging: 8 months in wooden barrels 30 hl

Alcohol by volume: 13,0 %vol

Total acidity: 6,3 g/l

Unfermented sugar: 2,6 g/l

Bottle size: 0,75 l

### Winemakers note:

This one shows medium deep, violet colour a bit less intense of what we usually get from a typical Teran. Very open, youthful on the nose, showing a myriad of crushed red and black fruits such as redberries, raspberries, black cherries, and forest fruits with a nice spicy layer such as black pepper. With a bit of time gentle notes of chocolate and cacao appear. There is a touch of forest floor notes. Very inviting.

Dry on the palate, with higher acidity levels so typical of Teran, giving it crispiness and vibrancy. There seems to be a touch more tannins than usually, giving it perhaps a slightly longer live expectancy. Medium bodied.

In a word, a fine crafted modern style of Teran from Istria which features drinkability, freshness, fruitiness, and liveliness. A lovely wine by glass.

### Food pairing

This is a perfect companion with grilled meat, pasta hard and soft cheeses. Then again, it is rather universal food companion and can be served to a wide variety of dishes.

### Ageing potential

Perfect to drink from 2023 to 2026. Drink it young!