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## MEDITERANO 2016

South Dalmatia, Island Hvar, Croatia

Badel 1862 d.d., Zagreb

**eCommerce # 162452 | 13.0% alc./vol. | \$22.85**

This top-quality wine is produced from the indigenous Plavac Mali variety grown on inland terraces of the island Hvar. The wine is dark ruby red in colour, fruity in fragrance, slightly dry, smoky and framed in soft tannin structure, and with a strong and rich body. Plavac Mediterano is vigorous and seductive. The Mediterranean in a bottle.

### Winery:

Badel 1862 is the one of the largest and oldest wine and spirits producers in Croatia, continuing and cultivating the rich tradition inherited from the renowned companies Pokorny, Patria, Arko and Badel Vinoprodukt. Throughout its history Badel 1862 won numerous awards. The first one was obtained for Gorki Pelinkovac liqueur from Pokorny, the Silver Medal at the World's Fair, Paris, in 1867.

The Svirče Winery is located on the island of Hvar, an island with the highest number of sunny days in Croatia. ~120 Ha of vineyards spread across the south-facing parts of the island and its inland. The strictly limited south-facing vineyards have fields skewed to 70% and positions which rise to 350 m elevation within meters from the sea shore.



### Vinification:

The grapes are handpicked and delicately processed in controlled temperature ~25°C. The maceration of the grapes for the extraction of colour and characteristic aroma usually takes a 5-8 days. After the fermentation, ~50 % is aged in Croatian oak barrels.

**Variety:** Plavac Mali 100%

**Residual sugar:** 2.7 g/L

**Serving suggestion and food pairing:** Serve at 18°C as a meditation drink or match with dark meat dishes, fried fish, nuts and mid ripen cheeses.

**Decanter'15 (11vntg)**

**Commended**



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