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## ROUSSE PEARL RAKIA

Vinprom Rouse Ltd., Rouse, Bulgaria

LCBO # 257808 | 40% alc./vol. | \$27.95 | 700mL

*Soft, delicate flavour, pleasant aroma and elegant finish, produced using classical technology from carefully selected wines. Rakia is the national drink of Bulgaria and other Southern European Slavic and Balkan nations.*

*"The origins of **rakia** are unknown. The name is derived from the **Arabic [Saraq]** meaning "**condensation**" (which is the final phase of distillation), through the Turkish **raki**, leading some to believe that it has some Middle Eastern influence and was developed in the Balkans during the Ottoman Empire era. Currently, there is no defined origin of rakia but there are many who claim to be the origins of the drink, most vocally Bulgaria, Serbia and Turkey." (Wikipedia)*

Vinprom Rouse is a modern winery, located in the northern region, on the bank of the Danube ~170 m above the sea level. Established in 1948 as part of the state alcohol monopoly.

Winery is among the largest (40 million liters per year capacity) in Bulgaria in production and exports (Russia, Hong Kong, Singapore, Japan and the USA).



**Serving suggestion and food pairing:** Excellent as an aperitif. Especially food friendly to salads, cold dishes and appetizers. To be served cooled to 5-10 °C, or try it frozen at even -10°C!

