



GRASEVINA KRIZEVCI 2015

Continental Croatia, Slavonia

Badel 1862 d.d., Zagreb, Croatia

eCommerce # 479500 | 12.0% alc./vol.

Graševina (known elsewhere as Welschriesling or Riesling Italico) is the most-widely planted white grape variety in Croatia. Delicately fresh, harmonious and light. The pleasant aroma is fruity with apple and vineyard peach notes. The flavour is fresh with a slight bitterness and minerality that characterizes the variety.

About 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.

North-west Croatia vineyards with SE exposure, stagnosol albic soils, ~180 m altitude.



Vinification:

The best grapes are harvested early morning from almost 40 y.o. vineyards and processed at controlled temperature ~16°C. Selected yeasts fermentation. Wine is stabilized and matured in stainless steel tanks.

Variety: Graševina 90%, Kraljevina 10%

Residual sugar: 2.7 g/L

Serving suggestion and food pairing: Serve at ~11°C. Perfect with cold hors-d'oeuvres, poultry meat and freshwater fish specialties.



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Bronze

87p

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CANADIAN ACCOLADES

Douglas McMillan	About 2008 vintage: Very subdued aromas of yellow apple and pear. The taste is also quite subdued, but there's a decent acidity to it as well as a very slight creaminess. The taste and finish are yellow apple and pear. This would pair well with white meat dishes that are creamy and have delicate aspects in the taste that should not be overpowered. www.nataliemaclean.com , Douglas McMillan
John Szabo	About 2008 vintage: Simple but pleasant citrus and wet hay aromas, some SO2 still detectable. The palate is soft, light, watery and short, finishing on some caramelized lime-citrus flavours. Basic. Tasted July 2010.