



Bosnia and Herzegovina

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Vinarija Citluk
Mostarsko Region

This is one of the biggest wineries in the country owning some 300 hectares situated in the region of Mostar but it also buys in grapes mainly Zilavka and Blatina from other growers in the region. Most of the wines are from local varieties such as Zilavka and Blatina but recently some Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon has been planted.

White Wines

Zilavka 2011 87 2012-14

Tasted in Mostar October 2012

The nose has a herbal lime freshness quite light but fragrant. The palate is slightly richer a touch of greengage and melon with grapefruit refreshing the back palate. The finish is light but lovely and fresh.

Red Wines

Blatina 2011 86 2012-15

Tasted in Mostar October 2012

The nose is fresh with a mix of raspberry and redcurrant and this mix of fruits gives a little more weight on the mid palate. The redcurrant influence is very strong towards the back light fresh fruited with a slight nuttiness right at the back.

Skegro Winery
Radisici Mostar Region

White Wines

Skegro Krsbijeli Zilavka 2015 88 2017-19

Zilavka 100%*Tasted aboard Esperanza A & C Dalmatian Islands Cruise June 2017*

The nose is light fragrant white flowers the start of the palate fresh with a mix of citrus fruits. There is a hint of sweetness at the back but it finishes with fresh fruits light and fragrant.

Red Wines

Skegro Krsbijeli Blatina 2015

87

2017-20

Blatina 100%

Tasted aboard Esperanza A & C Dalmatian Islands Cruise June 2017

Light fresh the nose has a mix of red fruits with hints of hazel nuts the palate bright more black fruit in character bramble and bilberry. There is sweetness at the back the finish fresher light and fragrant.

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