

**RIESLING VENCHAN SINGLE VINEYARD 2022,  
ODESSOS URBAN WINERY,  
BLACK SEA COAST, BULGARIA**



**APPELLATION:** Black Sea Coast, Bulgaria

**GRAPES:** 100% Riesling

**VINEYARD:** A single vineyard near Venchan village, Provadia municipality, Varna region. The vines are 19 year old located between the foot of the Venchansko Kale and the Zlatina River. The soil is sandy-clay carbonates. The exposure is southeast at an altitude of 90 m, 25 miles from the Black Sea coast.

**WINEMAKING:** The grapes are picked by hand in small boxes and transported to a cold room. The cooled grapes are manually sorted, crushed, and gently pressed at low pressure. The finest must is cold settled and racked for alcoholic fermentation. The temperature of alcoholic fermentation is controlled at 11-15°C. The wine ages 3 months on the fine lees and 1 year in the bottle before release. All Odessos wines are crafted with minimal intervention, appearance of noble lees is possible.

**TECHNICAL FACTS:** ABV: 12%, Total Acidity: 8 g/l, Residual Sugars: 2 g/l

**COLOUR:** Pale steel colour with a straw tint.

**NOSE:** Intense varietal nose of lime and beeswax with hint of petroleum.

**PALATE:** A very interesting light to medium bodied Riesling with excellent freshness - tight, lean and rich with notes of citrus peel, seeds, flint and beeswax.

**FOOD MATCH:** Asian cuisine – Thai, Chinese, Indian, fish, seafood and shellfish, fresh cheeses.

**PRODUCTION:** 1200 btls

**DRINKING:** 2024-2032

# VENCHAN SINGLE VINEYARD



## ODESSOS WINERY & THE VANKOV TEAM

Odessos is one of the new wave of Bulgarian wineries, located in the city of Varna on the Black Sea coast, with a groundbreaking and very modern concept and whose story began in 2016. After travelling around the world and gaining experience at some of the most prestigious wineries in Australia, New Zealand and Chile, the brothers Georgi and Vladislav Vankov came up with the idea of creating one of the first urban wineries in Bulgaria. Love for winemaking has been in their family for generations and the idea of creating Odessos was a natural continuation of this passion.

If they have learned anything from the endless hours of work in different wineries around the world, it was that the most valuable asset for a great wine is its terroir. This clarified the motto and philosophy of the winery - to pursue and present their own interpretation of the Northern Black Sea region, working with carefully selected vineyards of prime terroir around the seaside city.

Returning from each of their wine campaigns in New World countries brought more and more success to their winemaking experiments and helped the Vankov brothers gain the necessary experience and courage to make their official start in 2020 with their first vintage. This consisted of four wines - Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Noir Rosé, Pinot Noir and Cabernet Franc. With their second vintage, they expanded the winery's portfolio, adding another Cabernet Franc from a different vineyard, Syrah, Riesling and a white from a local Bulgarian variety — Dimyat. With their third vintage, the team introduced another new label — Odessos Claret Blaskovo Single Vineyard 2022.

In March 2023, Odessos Cabernet Franc Kavarna Single Vineyard 2021 was selected for the ranking of Top 50 best Bulgarian wines by the Bulgarian wine media DiVino. A few months later the same wine also received a silver medal at the prestigious Decanter World Wine Awards.

