

# 'The Awards of Vinobalcanica 2015'

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As already informed by the Plant Protection team, from April 16th to 18th in Veliko Tarnovo, the fifth edition of Vinobalcanica was held. The organizers of the wine competition, the Union of Oenologists in Bulgaria, aim to promote local Balkan varieties and introduce the general public to their potential and charm. The competition is directed towards new, still unknown territories for professional critics and enthusiasts from around the world. The focus is not on the precise winemaking of already well-known varieties with a traditional market presence, but on building identity through local varieties that could be competitive with wines from old Europe.

## The Awards

### Gold Medals

- Villa Melnik Aplauz Mavrud 2013
- Villa Yustina Monogram Mavrud & Rubin 2012

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- Mavrud Noble Sweet 2012, Zagrey
- Logodaj Nobile Rubin 2012
- Orbelus Melnik 2013
- Rossidi Rubin 2013

## Silver Medals

- Zelanos Misket 2014
- Naniz White 2013, Vinal Lovech
- Trei Brate White 2014, Alcovin, Romania
- Bulgarian Heritage Misket 2014, Izba Karabunar
- White Story Varnenski Misket 2014, Winery Staro Oryahovo
- Villa Melnik Aplauz Melnik 2013
- Amarilis Mavrud 2012, Vinal Lovech
- Melnik Barrique 2013, Villa Melnik
- Edoardo Miroglio Elenovo Mavrud 2011
- Edoardo Miroglio Elenovo Rubin 2011
- Khan Krum 1939 2013
- Renatus White 2014, Alcovin, Romania

## Best Rosé

- Suhindol Rosé, Lovico Suhindol 2014

## Vinobalcanica 2015 Grand Prix

- Suvla Grand Reserve Karasakiz 2012, Turkey
- Edoardo Miroglio Elenovo Rubin 2010

## Special Award of the Bulgarian Association of Independent Winegrowers and Winemakers

- Bratanov Mavrud Single Vineyard 2013
- Manastira Kolibri Rose 2014