

# Bulgarian wines are high-quality and sought after

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*Bulgarian wines won a total of **109 medals** at the 23rd edition of the world's most prestigious independent wine competition, Concours Mondial de Bruxelles, which was held for the first time in Bulgaria from 29 April to 1 May 2016 at the International Fair Plovdiv.*

Over the past few years, Bulgaria has been consolidating its image as a producer of quality wines that are in demand not only on the Bulgarian, but also on the global market. The local wineries represented in Plovdiv were 70, and the total number of samples from Bulgarian wine producers in the competition reached the impressive figure of 270. This year Bulgaria ranked sixth in terms of number of samples after Portugal, France, Spain, Italy and Chile. Of the 109 medals won for our country, 4 are Grand Gold, 47 are Gold and 58 – Silver. A Grand Gold medal is awarded to wines that have received more than 92 points.

Bulgarian wines that won medals at the wine competition Concours Mondial de Bruxelles:

**Grand Gold Medal**

**Angelus Estate**, Stallion Classic 2012

**Vinex Slavyantsi**, Leva Chardonnay Dimiat & Muscat 2015

**Domain Boyar**, Domaine Boyar Korten Natura Mavrud Rubin 2014

**Salla Estate**, Salla Cabernet Franc 2013

**Gold Medal**

**Angelus Estate**, Stallion 2012

**Bessa Valley**, Bessa Valley Enira Reserva 2011

**Bessa Valley**, Bessa Valley Grande Cuvée 2011

**Boyar**, Roze Pink Dry 2015

**Minkov Brothers**, Déjà Vu Chardonnay 2015

**Minkov Brothers**, Jamais Vu Rosé 2015

**Minkov Brothers**, Minkov Brothers Cabernet Sauvignon 2013

**Minkov Brothers**, Oak Tree 2012

**Villa Melnik**, AplauZ Cabernet Sauvignon Premium Reserve 2013

**Villa Yambol**, Villa Yambol Cabernet Sauvignon 2014

**Vinal**, Pazva Blanc 2014

**Winery Asenovgrad**, Version Plaisir Divin Mavrud 2013

**Vinprom Svishtov**, Aureos Chardonnay 2015

**Domain Boyar**, Domaine Boyar Korten Grand Vintage 2013

**Domain Boyar**, Domaine Boyar Korten Rosé Melnik 2015

**Domain Boyar**, Domaine Boyar Rue Romance Rosé 2015

**Domain Menada**, Tcherga10\* 2013

Dragomir, Pitos 2011

Dragomir, Reserve 2012

Dragomir, Reserve Rubin 2012

Edoardo Miroglio, Elenovo Cabernet Sauvignon 2011

Edoardo Miroglio, EM Muscat Ottonel 2015

Edoardo Miroglio, Soli Invicto 2011

Zagreus, Zagreus Vinica Mavrud 2013

Karabunar Winery, Bulgarian Heritage Cabernet Sauvignon 2013

Katarzyna, Encore Syrah 2012

Malkata Zvezda, Enigma Experience 2010

Marvin, Marvin's Blush Rosé 2015

Marvin, Marvin's Cabernet Sauvignon & Merlot & Syrah Grand Cuvée 2011

Maryan, Maryan Ivan Alexander Grande Cuvée 2013

Medi Valley, Incanto Chardonnay 2015

Neragora, Ares 2013

Neragora, Cherno 2013

Neragora, Mavrud Neragora 2013

Nisovo, Rigid Elm Sauvignon Blanc 2015

Santa Maria, Santa Maria Chardonnay Barrique 2013

Sintica, Sintica Le Passionnel Cuvée 2011

Spiritus Sanctus, Spiritus Sanctus Chardonnay 2015

Starosel, Balkantabako Terroir 2014

Four Friends, Zitara Rosé from Mourvèdre & Grenache 2015

Black Sea Gold, GP Golden Rhythm Chardonnay 2013

Black Sea Gold, Salty Hills Red 2013

Black Sea Gold, Villa Ponte Cabernet Sauvignon & Merlot 2013

Château Burgozone, Chardonnay 2015

Château Burgozone, Iris Création Blanc 2014

Château des Bergers, Château des Bergers Sauvignon Blanc & Chardonnay 2014

Château Kolarovo, SKS 2012

#### **Silver Medal**

Alexandra Estate, Alexandra Chardonnay Barrel Fermented 2013

Angelus Estate, Deneb Cabernet Sauvignon 2013

Bessa Valley, Bessa Valley Enira 2011

Minkov Brothers, Cycles Rosé 2015

Minkov Brothers, Le Photographe Rosé 2015

Brestovitsa, LVK Vinarska Izba Brestovitsa Rosé 2015

Velis Vineyards, Velis Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot 2014

Villa Yustina, Villa Yustina 4 Seasons Summer 2015

Villa Yustina, Villa Yustina Special Reserve 2011

Villa Yambol, Villa Yambol Cabernet Sauvignon 2015

Villa Yambol, Villa Yambol Mavrud 2014

Villa Yambol, Villa Yambol Mavrud 2015

Villa Yambol, Villa Yambol Merlot 2015

Winery Asenovgrad, Ornament Cabernet Franc Reserve 2013

Winery Asenovgrad, Ornament Syrah Reserve 2013

Winery Asenovgrad, Version Plaisir Divin Cabernet Franc 2013

Vinprom Peshtera, F2F Cabernet Sauvignon & Syrah & Regent 2014

Vinprom Svishtov, Legio I Chardonnay 2015

Dives, Dives Winery Merlot Barrique Special Selection 2013

Domain Boyar, Domaine Boyar Boutique 2015

Domain Boyar, Domaine Boyar Elements Wind Chardonnay 2015

Domain Boyar, Domaine Boyar Korten Rosé 2015

Domain Boyar, Domaine Boyar Platinum Chardonnay 2014

Domain Boyar, Domaine Boyar Quantum Chardonnay 2015

Domain Menada, Artistique 2013

Eolis, Eolis Cabernet Sauvignon 2012

Zelanos, Zelanos Winery Chardonnay Serie Z 2014

Karabunar Winery, Contour Chardonnay 2015

Castra Rubra, Castra Rubra 2011

Castra Rubra, Castra Rubra Chardonnay Limited Edition 2015

Castra Rubra, Castra Rubra Sauvignon Blanc Limited Edition 2015

Castra Rubra, Dominant White 2015

Castra Rubra, Nimbus Pinot Noir Premium 2013

Katarzyna, Katarzyna Reserve 2011

Katarzyna, Question Mark 2013

Manastira, Ilaya Mavrud Reserve 2013

Maryan, Maryan Queen Elena Cuvée 2013

Medi Valley, Excentric Incanto Viognier 2015

Midalidare, Midalidare Estate Grand Vintage Syrah 2014

Neragora, Gea Neragora 2015

Nisovo, Horse Valley Sauvignon Blanc 2015

Nisovo, Rigid Elm Chardonnay 2015

Orbelia, Via Aristotelis Chardonnay 2014

Orbelus, Orbelus Prima special selection 2013

Oryahovitsa, Gaetan Merlot - Cabernet Sauvignon 2014

Seven Generations, Seven Generations Cabernet Sauvignon 2012

Sintica, Sintica Sinti Reserve 2013

Spiritus Sanctus, Spiritus Sanctus Viognier 2015

Starosel, Balkantabako Millesime 2013

Starosel, Balkantabako Muscat 2015

Four Friends, Black Shadow 2013

Black Sea Gold, Chardonnay Izbata 2012

Black Sea Gold, GP Golden Rhythm Rosé 2015

Black Sea Gold, Villa Ponte Cabernet Sauvignon & Syrah 2014

Château Botevo, Staven Rosé 2015

Château des Bergers, Château des Bergers Cabernet Franc 2013

Château Kolarovo, Ahal Red 2011

Château Copsa, Eight of Merlot & Cabernet Sauvignon 2012

*More on the topic:*

**Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2016 is held in Plovdiv**

