

## RARA AVIS WINE LIST

### White Wines

#### **Medea Malvazija (12,5%, Premium)**

**Sort:** Malvazija •

**Producer:** Medea Winery •

**Region:** Western Istria, Croatia •

Yellow and greenish color with crystal glare. It has very distinct fragrance, dominated by floral and herbal notes. Fruity and floral at the same time, with an aroma of peach, citrus fruits and traces of tropical fruits. Rich aromatic complexity with pleasant minerality. Its flavor is extraordinarily balanced between elegance and freshness. Fine balanced acidity puts an emphasis on the freshness note.

**Ideal for:** Light meals with asparagus base, beet leaves, chicken, shrimps •

#### **Pošip Stina (13%, Premium)**

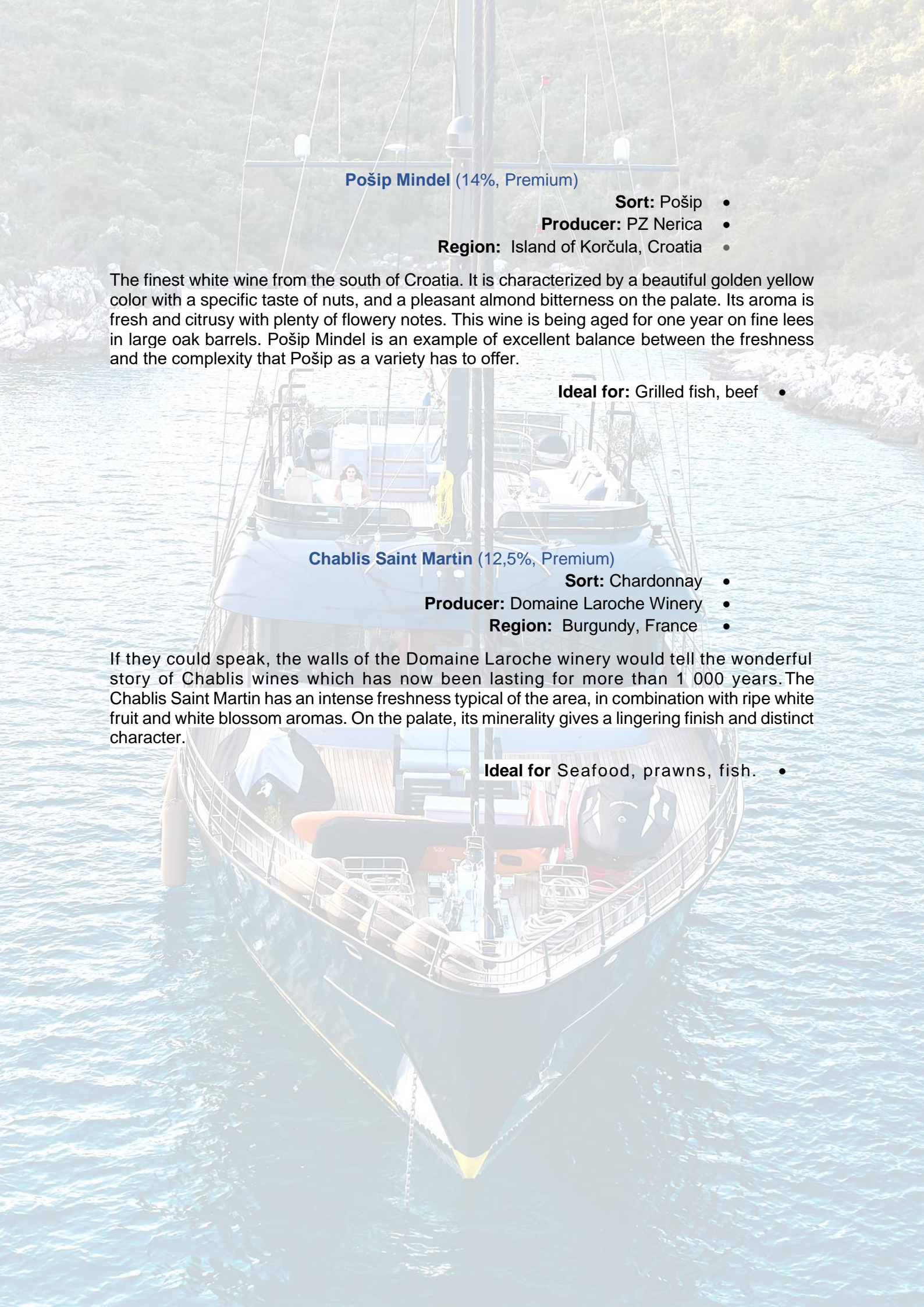
**Sort:** Pošip •

**Producer:** Stina Winery •

**Region:** Island of Brač, Croatia •

The wine region of Pošip was established in 1967 and it was the first protected Croatian white wine region. Creamy and full wine with matured taste, rich and layered odor. The fragrance is dominated by the aromas of tropical fruit, Mediterranean herbs and vanilla. It goes great with fish, and because of its fruitiness and fullness it can have a great complimentary value to the meat such as veal or marinated poultry.

**Ideal for:** Oily fish, veal, marinated poultry •

A blue sailboat is shown from a high-angle perspective, sailing on a body of water. A woman is visible on the deck. The background shows a rocky coastline with greenery.

**Pošip Mindel (14%, Premium)**

**Sort:** Pošip •

**Producer:** PZ Nerica •

**Region:** Island of Korčula, Croatia •

The finest white wine from the south of Croatia. It is characterized by a beautiful golden yellow color with a specific taste of nuts, and a pleasant almond bitterness on the palate. Its aroma is fresh and citrusy with plenty of flowery notes. This wine is being aged for one year on fine lees in large oak barrels. Pošip Mindel is an example of excellent balance between the freshness and the complexity that Pošip as a variety has to offer.

**Ideal for:** Grilled fish, beef •

**Chablis Saint Martin (12,5%, Premium)**

**Sort:** Chardonnay •

**Producer:** Domaine Laroche Winery •

**Region:** Burgundy, France •

If they could speak, the walls of the Domaine Laroche winery would tell the wonderful story of Chablis wines which has now been lasting for more than 1 000 years. The Chablis Saint Martin has an intense freshness typical of the area, in combination with ripe white fruit and white blossom aromas. On the palate, its minerality gives a lingering finish and distinct character.

**Ideal for** Seafood, prawns, fish. •

## Red Wines

### **Medea Merlot** (13,5%, *Premium*)

**Sort:** Merlot •

**Producer:** Winery Medea •

**Region:** Western Istria, Croatia •

When it comes to Istria, the rich Istrian soil and its wine yards are what catches the eye of an observer, and it is exact portrayal of what the Medea wines are made of. They are handily harvested into crates in September and macerated during fermentation for seven days. After that, the wine is aged with lees (sur lie method) for four months in a stainless-steel tank. Medea Merlot is a soft, dry and rich red ruby wine with a pleasant smell of blackberry fruit mixed with spice and grass notes. Fully flavored, velvety and rounded with a lot of soft tannins, it is ideal for every occasion.

**Ideal for:** Red meat, blue fish •

### **Degarra Bonterra** (13,5%, *Premium*)

**Sort:** Coupage of Merlot, Cab. Sauvignon and Syrah •

**Producer:** Degarra Wine •

**Region:** Dalmatia (Zadar), Croatia •

Bonterra symbolizes "Bonne Terre" which means 'good ground' from which the grapes for this wine are coming, and the name "Degarra" derives from the French concept of "Vin de Garage" which is synonymous for small passionate producers for some of the best wines. After a longer decanting, this wine opens up into a scent of pine needles, and the fruitful aroma dominated by the taste of cherry. Well-groomed, harmonious and full-bodied wine, with a red ruby color and lot of soft tannins.

**Ideal for:** Oily fish, red meat •

### Barun Marquis (13,5%, Premium)

- **Sort:** Pinot Noir
- **Producer:** Barun Wines
- **Region:** Pleševica, Croatia

Barun Wines have brought a French way of thinking and experiencing when it comes to wines and they have also successfully adapted them to the local circumstances. This is a classic and elegant wine with the medium ruby color. This wine has an aroma of sour cherry and strawberry, characterized by the light tannins and soft acid. The process of ripening in barrique barrels, highlights the notes of vanilla and oak, so we can say that this wine is full-bodied and seductively tasteful.

- **Ideal for:** Veal, duck, salmon

### Royal Dingač Matuško (15,7%, Premium)

- **Sort:** Plavac Mali
- **Producer:** Matuško Winery
- **Region:** Peninsula of Pelješac, Croatia

The wine region of Dingač was established in 1961. and it was the first protected Croatian wine region. Dingač has become a status symbol based on its tradition of winemaking in Croatian areas. This elegant wine has a lavish taste of prunes, blueberries, sweet spices, tobacco and chocolate. It is chewy and characterized by the richness of the taste, which leads to a rich, long, complex aftertaste enriched with the smell of oak barrels.

- **Ideal for:** Beef, game meat, goes very well with Pašticada – local specialty

### Tignanello Antinori (13,5%, Premium)

- **Sort:** Coupage of Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franck
- **Producer:** Marchese Antinori
- **Region:** Toscana, Italy

Tignanello is very intense in its ruby red color. On the nose, the notes of ripe red fruit, together with cassis and blackberries, are in perfect balance with the hints of chocolate and liquorice.

The palate is rich, ample, vibrant and is endowed with lively and silky tannins which give it a great complexity and an important length to the finish and aftertaste. This is the most influential wine in the Italian history.

- **Ideal for:** Beef, veal, duck

## Rose Wine

### **Degarra Rose (13,5%, Premium)**

- **Sort:** Plavina, Merlot
- **Producer:** Degarra Winery
- **Region:** Dalmatia (Zadar), Croatia

Flirty freshness is what this wine is all about, being dominated by berry fruits like raspberry, blueberry and cranberry. It is refreshing on the palate and has a very long aftertaste, where each sip invites you to take the next one. A perfectly balanced, soft and elegant, but at the same time, very defined and firm wine.

**Ideal for:** Light fish, risotto •

### **Miraval Cotes De Provence (13%, Premium)**

- **Sort:** Coupage of Grenache, Cinsault, Syrah and Rolle
- **Producer:** Perrin family
- **Region:** Provence, France

Château Miraval is located close to the ancient town of Correns, right in the heart of Provence. There are over 75 acres strictly dedicated to growing Syrah, Rolle, and Grenache grapes. This wine presents a beautifully pale pink color, with a nose of wild strawberry and stone fruit. It is very light-bodied, bursting with notes of raspberry, wild strawberries, citrus and melon, finishing with a fresh and vibrant acidity.

**Ideal for:** Tuna, zucchini, asparagus •

## Sparkling Wine

### **Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore (11,5%, DOCG)**

**Sort:** Glera •

**Producer:** Col de' Salici •

**Region:** Province of Treviso, Italy •

This story begins in Conegliano Valdobbiadene where people have been growing the grapes that produce Prosecco Superiore for over three centuries. This wine feels very alive in the mouth. It is fresh and very smooth, because of the perfect balance between each of its components. Color wise, we could describe it as straw yellow shade, with some greenish reflections. The nose is dominated by fruity scents where the apple stands out, alternating with floral scents of acacia and wisteria.

**Ideal for:** Shellfish, vegetarian dishes, appetizers and snacks •

### **Barun Rose Brut (12%, Premium)**

**Sort:** Pinot Noir •

**Producer:** Barun Winery •

**Region:** Pleševica, Croatia •

Before fermentation, all Barun wines are macerated between seven and ten days within three stages, in order to maximize their fruity aromas. Rose is a classic fruity, fresh and cheerful Pinot Noir in a rosemary version of the gentle pink color. Very elegant and soft wine containing very little sulfur. Because of its simplicity and freshness, Barun Rose is the perfect refreshment during those hot summer days.

**Ideal for:** Rich fish, blue fish carpaccio, veal •



**Barun Elegance Extra Brut (12%, Premium)**

- **Sort:** Mazoni Bianco
- **Producer:** Barun Winery
- **Region:** Pleševica, Croatia

Mazoni Bianco is a cross between Pinot Blanc and Rhine Riesling. While it undoubtedly is extremely fruity and fresh wine, at the same time it is very structured and rich in aromas more typical for Pinot Blanc, and the acids typical for Rhine Riesling. This sort was discovered by Professor Luigi Manzoni in 1930s. It presents a gold-plated color with greenish reflect. Its fragrance is intense, reminding one of the lemon zest and vineyard peaches, and after a minute, a melon and freshly baked bread aromas can be felt. Its taste can be described as varied, because it possesses fullness and extremely delicious natural tastiness. It will definitely positively intrigue every wine expert.

- **Ideal for:** Scallops, marinated fish, raw shrimps

**Taittinger Brut Reserve (12,5%, Premium)**

- **Sort:** Coupage of Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier and Chardonnay
- **Producer:** Taittinger Champagne
- **Region:** Champagne, France

The brilliant body of this wine presents the golden yellow colored shades. On the nose, it is very open and expressive, delivering aromas of fruit and brioche. It also gives off the fragrance of peach, white flowers and vanilla pod. The entry onto the palate is very much alive, fresh and in total harmony. Taittinger Brut Reserve acquires its maturity during three or four years of ageing in the cellar, thus offering excellent aromatic potential.

- **Ideal for:** Caviar, lobster; oysters