



Sv ROKO  
VINOGRAD SV ROKO

DALMACIJA  
2011

2011

# VINTAGE 2011

## THE PEOPLE



**Owner:** Family Tolj  
**Winemaker:** Ernest Tolj  
**Consultants:** Michel Rolland  
Thierry Haberer  
**Oenologists:** Tomislav Svalina  
Andro Jeličić  
**Manager:** Rafael Marić  
**Cellar Master:** Dujo Grubišić  
**Vineyard Manager:** Josip Marić

## THE CULTIVATION

**Geology:** Rocky chestnut soil  
**Planted area:** 16 hectares  
**Grape Variety:** 100% Plavac mali  
**Rootstock:** 110 Richter  
**Density:** 7 000 plants per hectare  
**Pruning:** Upright cordon

## THE VINIFICATION

**Harvest:** Hand picked and sorted,  
then double sorted on tables  
**Fermentation:** 50 % in new French oak barrels  
25 % in 60hl oak vats  
25 % in 60hl concrete tanks  
**Special Features:** Separate vinification  
according to the terroir and age of the  
vines, corresponding to the plot by  
plot care of the vineyard.  
**Temperature Control:** Automatic regulation.  
At the start of fermentation fractioned  
pumping over, reduced during fermentation.

## THE MATURATION

**Barrels:** 70% new French oak  
4 different cooperages  
**Period:** 12 – 14 months

## THE WINE

9 600 bottles or 800 cases

This full bodied, dry wine of a clear ruby red color with purple nuances, is very often referred to as "The Sun's Child". The nose is full of rich fruity aromas of blueberry, blackberry and plum, followed by aromas of mediterranean spice such as mint and basil, and some oregano. The texture is complex, layered with fine aromas of vanilla and dark chocolate, plums and figs, as well as some earthy elements.

The finish is long, with notes of berry fruit and black pepper. It is differed by very fine minerality and freshness.

## THE PLEASURE

Well balanced with a long finish.  
The perfect partner for grilled red meat and sauces,  
aged sheep cheese and soft-ripened cow cheese.

It is Dalmatian tradition to serve these kind of reds  
with grilled oily fish, such as sardines, or tuna.

Enjoy in a Burgundy glass at 16°C/61F

Ready to share between now and ...