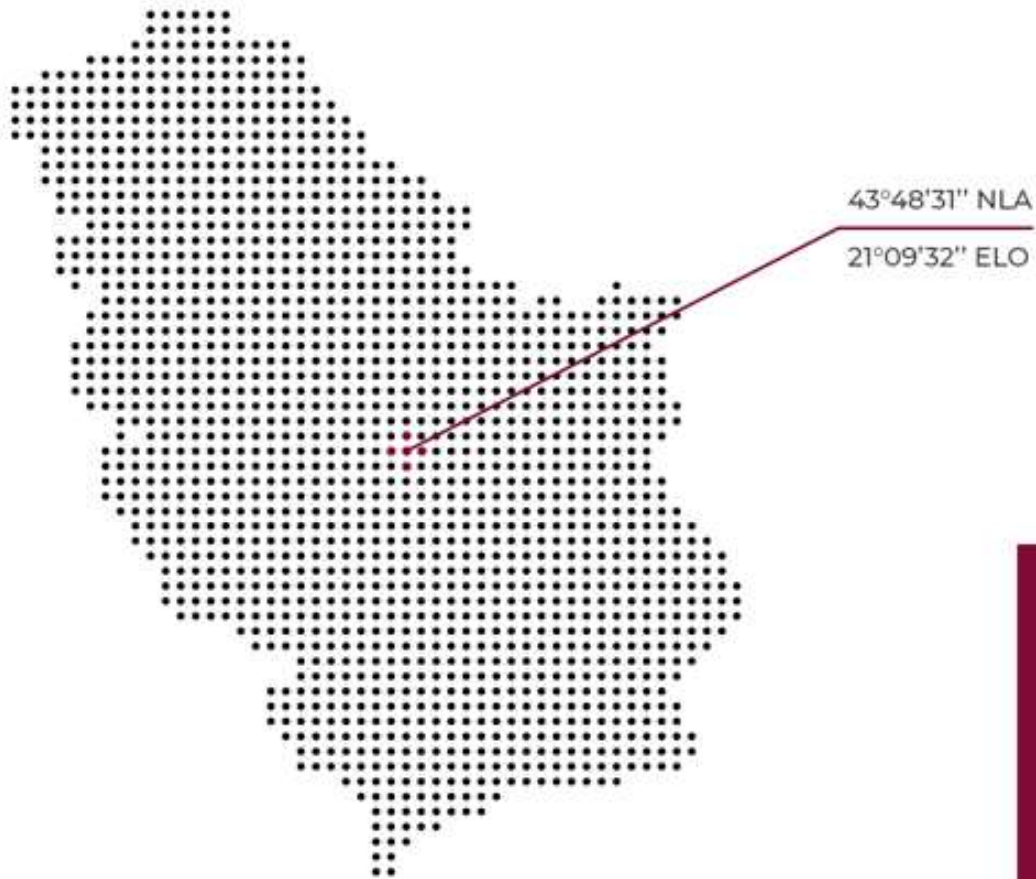


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Our story

In the Lastar winery, story of wine began exactly where it should: in the vineyard. We paid special attention to the selection of the right beds and clones and depending on the plot and sort, we used several different ones – doing our best to represent the quality and singularity of Levač wine region in the best possible way. Grape processing procedure is conducted with the highest-quality equipment. Regardless of the technique applied, we have placed our focus primarily on respecting the nature, which means that we follow its rules so that grapes, and later on wine, as well, would achieve its identity maximum and individual character.



Locality

- 314m above the sea
- 26 ha of vineyards
- 8 grape varieties
- 100 000 liters per year

Lastar Winery is located on the Gaj way, within the Sekurič village area at 300 meters above sea level. Juhor mountain, located east of our vineyards, forms a slightly cooler climate compared to the rest of Levač wine region. On the other hand, excellent exposure allows for a lot of sunlight throughout the day, and the incline of the terrain ensures constant airflow which benefits the micro-climate within the vines themselves.

Lastar Winery aims to produce high quality wine. Use of modern technologies in the processing and vinification is absolutely in service of the grapes, so that the wines always represent their terroir..

For best results, we employ reduction and strict control of the yield through quantity as well as quality. We try to maintain low yield which demands hard manual work in order to go through the necessary processes (pruning, weeding, defoliation, thinning of the clusters and finally a quality harvest) in a timely manner. Also, in order to prevent destruction of the yield, with the help of a meteorological station installed in the vineyard, we closely follow weather parameters as well as the possibility of diseases and grapevine pests.



Our mission

Rich and unique terroir affects the special nature of our wines and inspires each new bottle.

Somewhat cooler climate benefits primarily two varieties (Chardonnay and Pinot Noir) which have, in Levač, found something they otherwise only find at their home, the red Burgundy. This similarity with the warmer parts of Burgundy consists primarily in the parameters that determine the provenance to a specific viticultural zone. Aside from these two varieties, in the vineyards of Lastar Winery, we find Tamjanika, Sauvignon blanc, Viognier, Riesling, Merlot and Cabernet franc. Aside from young plantations, Lastar winery also owns old vineyards (Pinot noir and Riesling) established in 1976.



Grape assortment



Innovations

The very architecture of the winery, divided into three levels of processing, secures the flow of must and young wine through a self-regulated system so that the wines are treated with pumps as little as possible during the decanting process.

Cutting-edge pneumatic and hydraulic presses, mighty chillers that regulate temperature on all three levels of the winery, modern laboratory, French barrels and tanks – some of which were procured specifically for certain types of wine – and which eliminate unnecessary stressing of grapes and young wine.



Chardonnay

Due to cooler climate characteristics, our Chardonnay always has dominant primary aromas from the grapes. Characterized by a delicious aroma of fresh fruit, cantaloupe, mango and pear, complemented by notes of almond, butter and vanilla and a long, perfectly balanced aftertaste.

Wine region: Levač

Type content: Chardonnay

Vinification: 65% inox
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Alcohol: 13% vol.

Awards: Mundus vini 2016 Silver
IWC 2017 - 2019 Bronze
AWC 2017 Silver
Decanter 2017, 2018 Bronze
BIWC 2019 Silver
BIWC 2017 Gold
AIN 2019 Silver



Pinot noir

If we had to describe Pinot noir Lastar in a word, that word would certainly be elegance. Aromas of strawberry, forest floor and fungus are noticeable, as well as a bright ruby color with shades of onion skins. On the palate there is a pronounced elegance and an excellent balance of tanines and acids.

Wine region: Levač

Type content: Pinot noir

Vinification: 100% barrique
(Meyrieux)

Alcohol: 14% vol.

Awards: Mundus vini 2017 Silver
IWC 2019 Bronze
AWC 2017 Silver
Decanter 2017, 2019 Bronze
BIWC 2019 Gold
AIN 2019 Gold



Riesling

Lastar Riesling is unique because the grapes come from an old, mature vineyard, founded in 1976, where the yield is naturally very small with a fantastic concentration of aromatic and other components. Dominant aromas of green apple, lemon and pronounced freshness.

Wine region: Levač

Type content: Rajnski rizling

Vinification: 100% inox

Alcohol: 12% vol.

Awards: BIWC 2019 Bronze



Rose

In Lastar winery, Rose is produced exclusively from two grape types (Pinot noir and Merlot), and in that coupage, Pinot noir dominates. We try hard every year to make a rose wine in which are accented pleasant freshness, flutteriness and fruitiness, but also to preserve the depth, elegance and its unique character.

Wine region: Levač

Type content: Pinot noir
Merlot

Vinifikation: 100% inox

Alcohol: 13% vol.

Awards: BIWC 2017 Bronze
BIWC 2018 Silver



Tamjanika

We believe that tamjanika must be fresh, fluttery, tender and aromatic, and this is precisely what Tamjanika Lastar is like. Characterized by aromatic freshness, with dominant flowery fruity aromas of irises, elder, gooseberry, lemon, yellow apple and nectarine with lovely acids which provide an excellent balance to the fruitiness.

Wine region: Levač

Type content: Tamjanika

Vinification: 100% inox

Alcohol: 13% vol.

Awards: Mundus vini 2018 Silver
IWC 2018 Bronze
Decanter 2018 Bronze
BIWC 2017-2019 Silver



Merlot-Cabernet Franc

By applying both traditional and modern techniques, we are investing our best efforts to extract all desirable components from the epidermis of grapes. Fruit aromas dominate, including blackberries, black currant, with sense of forest soil, cedar and cinnamon. Final cuvee occurs after one year of aging, and after bottling the wine ages for another year in bottles.

Wine region: Levač

Type content: Cabernet Franc
Merlot

Vinification: 100% barrique

Alcohol: 15% vol.



Chardonnay Triangl

Chardonnay Triangl represents very viscous wine, with a very long aftertaste. Light yellow color with greenish tones at the edges. Bouquet with dominant tones of ripe apple and pear. Aftertaste is soft, fruity in character, with a good balance of aromas of citrus and oak.

Wine region: Levač

Type content: Chardonnay

Vinification: 100% barrique
(Meyrieux)

Alcohol: 13% vol.

Awards: IWC 2017 - 2019 Bronze
AWC 2017 Bronze
BIWC 2019 Silver



Sauvignon-Viognier Triangl

Sauvignon-Viognier Triangl represents an exciting and characterful wine. Present are peach, apricot, good oak and flower notes evocative of jasmine. The wine is creamy, fresh and complex. These two types are absolutely complementary, and the coupage is unique on the domestic market.

Wine region: Levač

Type content: Sauvignon - Viognier

Vinification: 100% barrique
(Meyrieux)

Alcohol: 13% vol.

Awards: BIWC 2019 Silver



Pinot noir Triangl

Compared to Pinot noir from the classic line, this wine is fuller and more complex. Strong, elegant and complex Pinot noir, with pleasant aromas of plum and cherry. On the palate, the wine is full, smooth and soft with a very harmonious ratio of acids, alcohol and tannins.

Wine region: Levač

Type content: Pinot noir

Vinification: 100% barrique

Alcohol: 14% vol.



Brut

The odor brings a pleasant feeling of freshness without the sharpness and aggression of carbon-dioxide. Also, fruit aroma is present (apple, pineapple, pear), bread crust, and also a very noticeable impact of the yeast on which the wine aged, while the taste is creamy, full, fruity, very fresh and balanced.

Wine region: Levač

Type content: Chardonnay

Vinification: Traditional
method

Alcohol: 11% vol.
