



"Delicata's Gran Cavalier collection is Malta's most awarded range of Maltese wines and has earned 34 international honours to date."

WINEMAKER'S MEMO

This Syrah Rižerva is the upshot of careful vineyard tending: it's made from quality grapes that have been caringly grown by working hand in glove with – not against – the Maltese land, the generous people and sunny climate.

The grapes from each vineyard were vinified separately and the free run wine and press wine were also kept to age apart in various different types of oak barriques, which gave the winemaker a broad palette of batches to blend into one wholesome wine.

FLAVOUR PROFILE

Rich and pure red and black fruit are plentiful but, particularly, a flavour of Maraschino cherries trumps the notorious gaminess of the Syrah grape in this well-balanced and delicious Rižerva of Malta. The wine is velvety soft and round with a well-judged dose of herbal freshness and a slightly smokey overlay.



2019 | GRAN CAVALIER SYRAH RIŽERVA • DOK MALTA • SUPERIOR

VARIETY

Syrah on American rootstock

SITE

Tat-Trapna & Lunzjata Vineyards

GEOLOGY

Carbonate raw & clayish loam

VINES

Circa 30-year-old plants
North-westerly orientation

HARVEST

Handpicked on 6 and 9 September 2019

VINIFICATION

Berry-sorted
Temperature-control
Fermented in inox
Long maceration
Natural malo

REFINEMENT

Aged 13 months in French barrique
20 months in bottle before release



WINE STYLE
dry red, oak-aged



ALCOHOL LEVEL
13% Vol.



WHEN TO DRINK
ready now till 2025



HOW TO SERVE
decant, cellar-cool



VEGAN
yes



BOTTLE SIZE
75cl/3ltr.