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PASAELI 6N KARASAKIZ / PASAELI WINES / 2021 /
AEGEAN / TURKEY

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PRODUCER

Paşaeli is a family owned estate that was founded by Seyit Karagözoğlu in 2000 who believes strongly in the potential of indigenous varieties of Turkey. The wines are all made from fruit coming from single vineyards. Paşaeli wines emphasize fruit intensity, and balance. Lush and enticing upon release, they will age well for a number of years and will continue to develop complexity with cellaring.

Paşaeli

VITICULTURE + VINIFICATION

Karasakiz is native to Kaz Daglari and translates curiously as “black chewing gum”. Our Karasakiz vineyard is located in the north Aegean region, on the northern part of Mount Ida (Kaz Dağları), Çanakkale close to the site of ancient Troy. The vineyard is at an altitude of 500m. Cold winters and warm summers are characteristic of the climate. The soil is a blend of sand and clay. The vines are head-trained. Grapes were harvested on the 13th, 15th and 19th September 2021. The grapes were handpicked, destemmed and crushed. The wine was made with native yeast only. Fermentation took place in stainless steel tank with skin contact of 3 weeks with pumping overs and punch downs. The wine was partially barrel-aged for 6 months in 2 and 3 years old French oak; to have a touch of oak for complexity but not overwhelm the delicate Karasakiz fruit.

TASTING NOTE

Lightish ruby-red colour. The nose is delightful with aromas of sweet red cherry, cranberry, and dry fig. The distinct nose carries over onto the palate with sweet cherry red fruit, sour cherry freshness with great acidity and tannins that are compact yet gentle. Hugely distinctive, and delicious with a long spicy finish. Best served very slightly chilled. 12,498 bottles produced.

FACTS + STATS

WINEMAKER	SEYIT KARAGÖZOĞLU
VARIETIES	96% KARASAKIZ, 4% MERLOT
APPELLATION	AEGEAN
CLOSURE	NATURAL CORK
ALCOHOL	13.5%
SUGAR	0.8 G/L
TOTAL ACIDITY	5.85 G/L
ORGANIC	NO
BIODYNAMIC	NO
VEGAN	YES
VEGETARIAN	YES
CASE SIZE	6

