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PASAELI ÇALKARASI / 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.

VITICULTURE + VINIFICATION

Our vineyard is located in Çal District of Denizli in the Aegean region of Turkey. It is 250km inland of the mid-Aegean coast, with an altitude of 850m. Cold winters and warm summers are characteristics of the climate, with an average temperature of 32°C in August. The vines have 25 years of average age, and they are head-trained. The soil is a mix of sand, limestone and clay. Grapes were harvested on the 26th, 27th, 30th of August, 1st, and 3rd of September 2021. The grapes were pressed and fermented in stainless steel tank at 18°C. It was kept in a stainless steel tank for 3 months on its fine lees and stirred once a week to add complexity to the wine.

TASTING NOTE

Apricot blush in color; very fragrant with tangerine, strawberries, and raspberries on the nose; yet delicate with hints of cherry blossom. Flavors of tangerine, orange blossom and a touch of Turkish delight persist into a long and bright finish. 13,716 bottles produced.

FACTS + STATS

WINEMAKER	SEYIT KARAGÖZOĞLU
VARIETIES	100% ÇALKARASI
APPELLATION	AEGEAN
CLOSURE	SYNTHETIC CORK
ALCOHOL	13%
SUGAR	1.05 G/L
TOTAL ACIDITY	5.75 G/L
ORGANIC	NO
BIODYNAMIC	NO
VEGAN	YES
VEGETARIAN	YES
CASE SIZE	6

Paşaeli

