

PASAELI SYS / 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

Sultaniye vineyard is located in the southwestern part of Turkey, in Denizli, in the inner Aegean region, at an altitude of 800m. Sıdalan vineyard is located in the north Aegean region, on the northern part of Mount Ida (Kaz Dağları), Çanakkale at an altitude of 300m. Yapıncak comes from a single 30-year-old vineyard in Yayaköy. All vines are head-trained. Sultaniye was harvested on 7th September, Sidalan on 6th October, and Yapıncak was harvested on 10th October. Each variety was harvested and came to the winery separately. The grapes were destemmed, pressed, and fermented in stainless steel tank at 18°C. Once fermentation was finished, the wine was aged on its fine lees and stirred once a week to add complexity until the final blend was made.

TASTING NOTE

Light gold with hints of green. The nose is dominated by tropical fruits, citrus, and milk cream with some linden notes. Its freshness follows to an enjoyable finish. 9,900 bottles produced.

FACTS + STATS

WINEMAKER	SEYIT KARAGÖZOĞLU
VARIETIES	33% SIDALAN, 12% YAPINCAK, 55%
APPELLATION	AEGEAN
CLOSURE	SYNTHETIC CORK
ALCOHOL	13%
SUGAR	1.2 G/L
TOTAL ACIDITY	4.1 G/L
ORGANIC	NO
BIODYNAMIC	NO
VEGAN	YES
VEGETARIAN	YES
CASE SIZE	6

