

Ivan Alexander Grande Cuvee



Origin

Country	Bulgaria
Wine Region	Wine without a PGI or PDO
Winery	Maryan Winery

Technical Data

Grape Varieties	Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot
Type	Dry red wine
Bottle Sizes Available	750 ml
Closure	Technical cork

Vinification	24 hours of cold maceration. About 30% of the juice are taken out to make rose, this concentrates the colour and aromas. 7 days of alcoholic fermentation carried out in a stainless steel tank. Every three hours during fermentation, the wine is pumped over, breaking the cap. Full malolactic fermentation is carried out in oak barrels before ageing.
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Ageing	12 months in oak barrels of 225 litters - Bulgarian, French and Bulgarian oak.
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Awards and Certificates	2013 - Mundus Vini - Silver Medal, 2015. 2013 - CMB - Gold Medal, 2016.
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Description

In Brief	Ivan Alexander is a Bulgarian ruler and during his reign Bulgaria was considered to undergo its Golden Age.
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Tasting notes	Brilliant, deep colour with crimson undertones. An elegant bouquet of aromas of wild black cherry, black forest berries - blackberry, blueberry, pepper and noble notes of tobacco and eucalyptus. On the palate, black pepper and hints of chocolate are beautifully integrated into the soft body with velvety tannins.
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Food Pairing	Game, veal and beef, rich cheeses.
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