



THE WINERY

Medi Valley Winery is classical winery complex established in 2007. It is located in the village of Smochevo at the southwest foot hills of Rila Mountains at the altitude of 630 meters above the sea level at the most northern part of Struma River Valley, at the picturesque road to the Rila Monastery. It consists of a modern winery and 370 acres of vineyards.

HISTORY

Thousand of year ago the lands along the middle course of Struma River were inhabited by the Thracian tribe Medi. Besides the legendary Spartacus who led the biggest slave uprising against the ancient Rome, the Medi were known for their advanced viticulture and enology and the cult they had to the wine. In honor of the people who laid the foundation of wine-making in this part of the valley, the winery was named Medi Valley.

TERROIR

The unique and gracious viticultural terroir favors the cultivation of both white and red varieties, which with timely planned and appropriate agronomic techniques and reduced yield, consistent with the technological requirements of the enologists produce grapes for the manufacture of impressive wines of high quality. The climate is continental. It is characterized by relatively mild winters and dry summers. Average annual sunshine is 2900 hours, and the average amount of rainfall is 588 mm.

VINEYARDS

The vineyards are facing south, placed on alluvial cinnamon and lawn soils, drained, slightly acid and with the appropriate content of clay and iron. Interestingly, they contain small carbonate debris that act as natural drainage and contribute to mineral notes in white wines. The formations of the vineyards are single, double and double scrubby Guyau, and with a density of 400 vines on an acre.

WINE TOURISM

Medi Valley Winery is located in a picturesque area on the way to the Rila Monastery. From here begins the southwest wine region known as the Struma Valley.

The attractive geographic location of the winery, the excellent conditions it has, the exceptional wines it offers which have been honored with prestigious awards at national and international competitions, turn Medi Valley Winery into the most charming new destination for wine tourism.

Medi Valley Winery is open every day for visitors. Here the wine lovers can find their favorite wine and become friends with it forever.

WINES

In 2010 the Winery started creating interesting, rich, specific terroir wines with individual style and unique character, made of grapes, specially selected at their optimal ripeness for each type of wine.

The Medi's wines are divided by variety and style into different price and quality categories. The brands are the basic series – A Good Year, the middle-class series eXcentric Incanto and the premium brand Incanto.