



PASAELI

PAPAZKARASI 2013

Producer: Seyit Karagözoglu

Vineyard: Kircasalih, near Edirne (close to the border with Greece)

Region: Thrace

Country: Turkey

Grape: Papazkarasi

Vintage: 2013

Cellaring: 2018

Closure: Cork

Bottle size: 75cl

Alcohol: 14%

Total SO₂: 145 ppm

METHOD

Papazkarasi is an old grape variety native to Thrace, literally translating as “black grape of the priest”, perhaps because it was grown close to many ancient monasteries. The grapes come from a single vineyard in eastern Thrace, the vines planted on clay-loam soils. Fermentation with wild yeast in stainless steel tanks, then the wine spends seven months in French oak barrels and a minimum six months in bottle before release.

TASTING NOTES

Papazkarasi wines tend towards the dark and powerful, so this wine is lighter in appearance than you might expect. Peppery spice on the palate, with intense red cherry flavours, and tannins and acidity in balance.

VICTUALS

Very food friendly, pair with grilled lamb chops and Turkish cuisine

