

The exclusive wine from Melnik

The History:

The archeology proves that Thracian tribe of Medi , from where origins the famous rebel Spartacus, is the first to settle in the region of Melnik. From ancient times, this area is known as one of the best in Bulgaria for wine production.

The Wine:

The regional wines are made from typical Bulgarian wine varieties as Shiroka Melnishka (broad leaf vine), Melnik 55 and Ruen. The spicy and powerful wines from Melnik are compared to wines of Chateauneuf-du-Pape. The fine and balanced regional wines were favoured by Sir Winston Churchill who ordered a constant volume on monthly basis for long period of time.

The Area:

The town of Melnik is indeed the smallest town in Bulgaria. It's an architectural reserve where 96 of the buildings are cultural monuments. The region is known as well for its mineral spring hot waters that you can benefit.

Sample Program:

- 4 nights / 5 days
- 2 nights on Bed & Breakfast basis in 4* hotel in Sofia;
- 2 nights on Bed & Breakfast basis in 3* hotel in Melnik;
- 3 dinners in hotels;
- 1 Gala Dinner;
- 4 wine tastings (3 to 5 wines) from family owned vineyards producing wine in Melnik Region;
- Sofia sightseeing city tour;
- Visit of Rila Monastery (the biggest orthodox monastery in Bulgaria, listed under UNESCO world heritage);
- All transfers as per program;
- Professional English speaking guide all through the program.

The 4 wineries included in the Wine tour in Melnik region:

- **Zlaten Rozhen** – more information [HERE](#)
- **Strymon** – more information [HERE](#)
- **Villa Melnik** – more information [HERE](#)
- **Orbelus** – more information [HERE](#)

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