

NOVI SAD WINE ROUTE Explore the magical aromas and flavours of our local vineyards



Explore the magical aromas and flavours of our local vineyards



NOVI SAD

Novi Sad and Rakovac winemakers, wineries and wine shops

Sremska Kamenica – Ledinci – Rakovac – Begeč

It may be unusual for contemporaries to claim that an urban, highly populated Novi Sad has winemakers and winegrowers within the city perimeters. Historiography records that in the first half of the 18th century, the inhabitants of the town, which was then called Petrovaradinski Šanac, had around three hundred vineyards on the Srem, Fruška Gora side of the Danube. The phenomenon was so widespread that almost every middle-class family had its own vineyard. The need for wine production was so great that those inhabitants of Petrovaradinski Šanac who cultivated the vineyards on the monastery estates agreed to high levies - a tithe and a hoe fees (one hoe was about 1000 m2) only to have a vineyard. Contemporary Novi Sad winegrowers and winemakers are the heirs not only of that viticultural skill, but also of the passion associated with grapes and wine.

Nowadays, the wine route of Novi Sad stretch on both the Bačka and Srem sides of the city. On the Bačka side, there are wineries in Begeč and the nearby municipal centre of Temerin, while in the city centre, numerous wine shops suggest to visitors that they are in an area known as par excellence wine region.

As soon as you cross from the Bačka part of Novi Sad to the Srem side in Sremska Kamenica, Ledinci and Rakovac, you can visit several Novi Sad winemakers, taste their wines and hear stories about the winemaking tradition that have been kept as bequests for generations. Contemporary grape assortment is a part of tradition for the production of white Fruška Gora wines: Italian Riesling, Chardonnay, Župljanka, Sauvignon, Traminac, Neoplanta, Sila, Rhine Riesling, etc. Red wines are made of Merlot, Probus, Frankovka, Portuguiser, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Pinot Noir, etc.



Interfest International Wine Festival

Novi Sad is the host of the Interfest International Wine Festival, the largest wine event in the region and one of the most important events in Novi Sad. Over the course of three days, it brings together a large number of producers of wine, food and accompanying wine equipment from across the region, making it the most recognizable wine festival in the country for more than twenty years.

It is traditionally held in the city center, on Trg Slobode. The rich festival offer and high attendance have made Interfest one of the favorite festivals for both the Novi Sad residents and other guests ever since its inception.

The atmosphere on the square is complemented by select music, from the sound of tamburitza to classical, jazz and evergreen dance music. Admission is free, glasses and tasting vouchers can be purchased at the festival entrance.

For more information, visit https://novisad.travel/ cp/medjunarodni-festival-vina-interfest/



Šukac Wine Cellar

Address: Karađorđeva 4, Sremska Kamenica Phone: +381(0)63 72 01 307 E-mail: office@podrumsukac.rs Website: www.podrumsukac.rs

Šukac Wine Cellar (Podrum Šukac), owned by the Savić family in Sremska Kamenica, continues the winemaking tradition of six generations. The assortment of grapes on which they base their wine production consists of: *Grašac Beli, Sauvignon Blanc, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Frankovka* and *Muscat Hamburg.* The wines of the house that include *Merlot Reserve Šukac, Merlot Šukac, Rose Šukac, Grašac Beli Šukac* and *Sauvignon Blanc Šukac* have a recognizable character and strength of Fruška Gora terroir, but also a specific note added by love for wine and dedication of winemaker Aleksandar Savić.

At the Grand Wine Appraisement of Serbia in 2021, the gold medals were won by: *Grašac Beli Šukac* (2020), *Sauvignon Blanc Šukac* (2020) and *Merlot Šukac Barique* (2017) wines, silver medal by *Merlot Šukac* (2017) and bronze medal by *Rose Šukac* (2020) wines.

Although they inherit the long lasting knowledge of Fruška Gora winemakers, the contemporary owners of the Šukac Wine Cellar are a young family that is growing at the same time as the development of wine tourism offer, which is currently being created and realized.

According to the previous agreement, it is possible to choose several packages of services that include wine tasting with appropriate snacks, wine purchase and a story about the tradition of the Fruška Gora wine region. Wine tasting and purchase is also possible for individuals upon previous announcement.

8:00am - 5:00pm (working days)
8:00am - 3:00pm (Saturdays)
Sunday is a non-working day

Up to 30 guests

Announcement of tourists is mandatory



Antonijević Family Winery

Address: Fruškogorska 1, Ledinci Phone: +381 (0)60 14 20 211 E-mail: vinarija.antonijevic@gmail.com

You can come to the **Antonijević Family Winery** (**Porodična vinarija Antonijević**) in Ledinci to get excellent wines such as *Laca, Rozmi, Zupljanka Antonijević and Probus Constantine*. Here you will see how the organized Fruška Gora estate has been subordinated to the tradition of grape growing and wine production for five generations. Visitors will be interested in the unique wine cellar buried in the loess from 1963, which has not lost anything of its original shape and purpose.

This is the place where wine tasting and shopping usually starts, and then continues in the spacious yard. Here you will find out that the family vineyard is located almost above the wine cellar and that the assortment of grapes consists of *Italian Riesling*, Župljanka, Vranac, Probus and Muscat Hamburg. The winemaker and owner of the winery, Jovan Antonijević, will tell you a lot about the selected assortment of grapes which is the basis for wines created on the experience of generations in a way that the natural and harmonious relationship of ingredients always gives wines recognizable colour, aroma and flavour. He is a winemaker who, even when he sells wine in slippers in his own backyard, turns everything into a happening for wine hedonists in the eternal search for pleasure outside of commercial flows.

Individuals can come to the Antonijević Family Winery taking into account the working hours of the winery, while groups must announce themselves. Everyone is welcome.

 \square Up to 10 guests (in the wine cellar)

igtiing Announcement of tourists is mandatory (individual tourists may come without the announcement)

9.30 - 18.00 (working days) 9.30 - 15.00 (Saturday) Sunday is a non-working day



Miljević Winery

Address: Sime Šolaje 41, Stari Ledinci Phone: +381 (0)63 71 88 546 E-mail: info@podrum-miljevic.co.rs Website: www.podrum-miljevic.co.rs

Miljević Winery (Vinarija Miljević) is located in Stari Ledinci, at the space where the territory of the Fruška Gora National Park begins. The vineyard of this winery is located in Vrdnik and the grape assortment consists of *Mirisni Traminac*, *Red Burgundy* and *Muscat Hamburg*. The wines of the house include *Mirisni Traminac Miljević*, *Red Burgundy Miljević* and *Rose Miljević*.

As many other winemakers, the Miljevićs are people with special talents. You will understand that the moment you step onto their estate, which is squeezed, just as the entire settlement, in the Tavni potok valley. The entrance into the hall, which initially reminds of a spacious living room of an artist, is divided with glass from the light and greenery coming fresh and fragrant from the surrounding hills. Fire in the fireplace, spacious wooden tables and paintings of our famous painters call for a warm and exciting experience. Behind the wide door there is the wine cellar arranged for wine tasting and purchase.

Welcome is usually expressed with a glass of homemade brandy that is also included in the offer of the Miljević Winery. Many visitors know this place after a surprise lunch or vegetarian comprehension of gastronomy. The family business summarised in the name Miljević Winery implies not only the wine production and tasting, food offer, and accommodation but also the organisation of the content of stay related to collecting of medicinal herbs, school of medicinal herbs, and walks along Fruška Gora up to many attractions in the closest vicinity.

The winery is open from April 1st to October 31st

Up to 50 guests

Announcement of tourists is mandatory



Salaxia Winery

Address: Manastirska 35, Rakovac Phone: +381 (0)21 62 65 437; +381 (0)63 505 050 E-mail: alexandar.tadic@gmail.com

Salaxia Winery (Vinarija Salaxia) is a family story created at a place where viticulture has driven life for centuries. This winery, owned by the family Tadić, just as many other Fruška Gora wineries, inherited not only the tradition but also the idea that wine included not merely the properties of the area it was grown at, but also the soul and heart of the winemaker who created it. Part of the vineyard of this wine house is located in Rakovac, in the immediate vicinity of the winery, and since the 2022 harvest has organic status. Two white wines, *Plana* and *Galaxia*, come from this vineyard, located in extreme conditions.

The assortment of grapes consists of: Pinot Gris, Chardonnay, Rhine Riesling, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Vranac. They offer red and white wine Bela vrana, as well as Burlesque and Burlesque Noir rosé and white wines. The wines of Salaxia Winery are the product of the owner's life philosophy turned to the noble ideal of creating the mystery of wine with love and creative energy, which, only in the experience of the drinker, takes shape, measure and emotion. Everything here is subordinated to hedonistic beauty that defies everyday life and transience. Food that is served - mushrooms, goat cheeses, meat, snails, organic vegetables, and spice herbs, come to the table from the immediate surroundings.

The tasting room, the garden that directly places visitors in the shade of the Fruška Gora forest beauty, and the wine shop are parts of a complete system for the scheduled groups of visitors and an individual visitor that celebrates wine and loves visitors.

Up to 110 guests

Announcement of tourists is mandatory (individual tourists may come without the announcement)

12:00pm - 8:00pm (Tuesday - Sunday)









Imperator Organic Winery

Address: Manastirska 35, Rakovac Phone: +381 (0)21 62 65 437 E-mail: office@imperator.rs

Imperator Organic Winery (Organska vinarija *Imperator*) established in 2011, is connected with Salaxia Winery, with which it shares tasting and restaurant space, but also the same life philosophy to make wines which, as Bela Hamvash says in the "Philosophy of Wine", will elevate a man from a disturbed world so that he can be returned again in the golden age order. It all starts with the assortment of grapes from the vineyards in Rakovac and Erdevik, which consist of: Pinot Gris, Chardonnay, Rhine Riesling, Traminac, Sauvignon Blanc, Sila, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Malbec, Pinot Noir, Prokupac, Cabernet Franc and Vranac, continues with nurturing it, hand picking, and using the technology of wine production devoid of industrial influence. The wines of this house, truly and strongly coloured by the Fruška Gora terroir, make a kind of unique bridge to nature.

The offer includes red and white wines with organic certification that bear the names of Roman emperors born in Serbia: *Decivs, Maximinvs, Quintillvs, Claudivs, Valerius, Flavius, Gratianus* and *Constantivs. Rhine Riesling Flavius* (2017) and *Merlot* and *Malbec blend Qvintillvs* (2017) are on the list of Best Wines of Serbia 2020. The offer also includes wines from the young vineyard *Sila Nika* and *Grašac*, and red blends *Animus* and *La Vida*. At the Grand Wine Appraisement of Serbia in 2021, the *Gratianus* wine (2018) was awarded the gold medal while *Valerius* (2017) was awarded silver medal.

Wine tasting as well as food offer, mostly composed of local products, can be arranged one day in advance.

Up to 110 guests

Announcement of tourists is mandatory (individual tourists may come without the announcement)

12:00pm - 8:00pm (Tuesday - Sunday)



RATIANUS

Dumo Winery

Address: Salaksije bb, Rakovac Phone: +381 (0)64 66 03 417 E-mail: m.jovicic@vinarijadumo.rs Website: www.vinarijadumo.rs

On the stretch of Salaksija, with a million dollar view of the Danube, one can find a vineyard and **Dumo Winery (Vinarija Dumo)**. The winery is the embodiment of a dream that permeates the memories of childhood. Rarely anywhere at Fruška Gora are the life experience of the owner of the winery Milorad Jovićić, and the inspiration with the deity and genius of wine woven into the fascination of creating a heavenly drink and the feeling of satisfaction of all who drink it celebrating life.

Everything here is subordinated to His Majesty the Wine. Starting from the assortment of grapes, which consists of *Pinot Noir*, since recently *Pinot Gris* and soon *Pinot Blanc*, nurturing grapes, handpicking, to the technology of wine making due to which one and a half grapevine stock fits into one bottle of wine, everything is thought out to mastery. The wines of this house are kept in a barrel for a year and in bottles for another two years, only to be presented to the wine audience during the third year. They offer the winery's premium line, *Dumo Pinot Noir*, with distinct fruity aromas and complexity, multiply awarded at foreign wine fairs, as well as the fluffy Chestnut line, named after the are where the vineyard from which this wine is produced is located. Also, we offer a premium winery line, *Dumo Pinot Noir*, with a distinctly fruity aroma and complexity, multiple awards at international wine festivals, *Pink Pinot Noir* and white wine made using the *Blanc de Noir* method.

For pre-announced groups - wine connoisseurs, and especially pinot lovers, a tasting of wine verticals is organized, along with rich plates with cheeses, prosciutto and olives.

 (\mathcal{V}) The winery is open from May to September

Up to 10 guests

Announcement of tourists is mandatory



Vojnović Winery

Address: Partizanska 76, Begeč Phone: +381 (0)69 22 60 026 E-mail: vinvoj@gmail.com

Vojnović Winery (Vinarija Vojnović) is a family winery founded in 2016 by Sava and Nina Vojnović with their daughters Tijana and Jelena. The trademarks of the winery are the sails - the Pannonian and Adriatic ones. The vineyards of this wine house are located in the vicinity of Ljuba while the grape assortment consists of White Grašac, Rhine Riesling, Probus, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Muscat Hamburg. The following wines are offered: Vojnović Grašac Beli, Vojnović Rhine Riesling, Vojnović Puna Jedra White, Vojnović Lahor Rose, Vojnović Puna Jedra, Vojnović Merlot Liski and soon Vojnović Probus.

These are quality wines created by careful selection of grape varieties, measured respect for modern trends and technologies and observing of tradition in a way that intrigues and wins the lovers of this divine drink with their wine properties. It can be said that these are the wines that testify to the balance between youth and experience, and new technologies and tradition, but also to the advantages of the Fruška Gora terroir.

The quality of the wine of the Vojnović Winery is also recognized in the surrounding area, as evidenced by the most significant awards for Vojnović Puna jedra (2017), while Vojnović Grašac beli (2023), Vojnović Puna jedra bela (2023) and Vojnović Merlo liski (2020) were on the list of "Top 50 Fruška gora" for 2024.

The tourist programme includes a tour of the winery, presentation of wine with tasting and shopping, short hints about wine bon-ton, training on foundations for wine tasting for all wine lovers, and snacks in-between the wines (selection of cheeses and cured meat products) or a fish pot.

 ${\mathbb T}$ Up to 15 guests in the tasting room and up to 15 guests in the vineyard, outdoors

 \mathbb{Y} Announcement of tourists is mandatory



Novi Sad wine merchants

Along the main tourist routes of Novi Sad, there are numerous wine merchants where you can ask for advice on wine selection, taste and buy various wines from Fruška Gora and other regions. As a rule, these are pleasant places frequented by those who enjoy drinking the nectar of the gods.

Most wine merchants are located in the city center, as follows:

1. Butik-prodavnica The Box shop

Addresses: Bulevar Mihajla Pupina 13; Pozorišni trg 7 Phone: +381 (0)21 302 6117

2. Vinoteka Vina Vojvodine

Address: Mite Ružića 2 Phone: +381 (0)21 520 472

3. Vinoteka Dulka

Address: Vojvode Bojovića 9; Ćirpanova 6 Phone: +381 (0)21 571 711; +381 (0)21 631 0332

4. Vinoteka Kantina vina

Address:	Gogoljeva 1
Phone:	+381(0)21 541 288

5. Korpa Deli Market & Bistro

Address:	Veselina Masleše 2
	(corner of Branka Bajića)
Phones:	+381 (0)64 814 6408 (market);
	+381 (0)21 210 2523 (bistro)

6. Krivina

Address: Sremska 9 Phone: +381 (0)21 271 0120

7. Nana Wine and Brandy Shop

Address:	Dunavska 17 (in the passage)
Phone:	+381(0)64 276 1425

8. Vino i Vinili Wine Shop & Bar

Address: Žitni trg 20 Phone: +381 (0)65 543 2200; +381 (0)60 051 8698

For more information, visit https://novisad.travel/cp/vinoteke-novi-sad/





Tourist attractions in the vicinity of the wineries

When you cross the Danube in Novi Sad, from Bačka to the Srem side, it will be quite clear that you are in **SREMSKA KAMENICA**, on the side of the city that begins and ends with the slopes of Fruška Gora, which suggest an exciting encounter with nature and wines. If you wish to distance yourself from the urban community you can start your excursion by walking along Sremska Kamenica and visiting the Serbian Orthodox Church of Holly Mother's Birth (1758) and Roman Catholic Church of Discovery of the Holly Cross (1811), both in the centre, or Zmaj's Museum, or by taking a break at Kamenički Park and tasting an excellent fish soup in Čarda Sremac.



If you decide to go from Sremska Kamenica deeper into the Fruška Gora landscape in the desire to continue to get to know Fruška Gora wines, the road will take you to **LEDINCI**. Stari Ledinci is a place with a turbulent history. The village was burned in 1942 and then rebuilt for decades. Traces of history are two fountains in Stari Ledinci with carved years of 1842 and 1885, as well as the remains of a medieval church in the settlement of Klisa, which some researchers believe is the missing monastery of St. Sava that is mentioned in the 16th century. For lovers of walking, the path to the lookout point above the Ledinci Lake leads via the Zvečan spring. You can also choose other paths for a walk towards Pera's Cave or towards the Popovica and Orlovo Bojište picnic sites. Fans of gastronomic pleasures will not miss to visit the Stojadinović-Pintar Family Farm (Naša farma kozica) in Stari Ledinci. You should not miss the gastronomic pleasure, which includes Fruška Gora wines at the Vidikovac Restaurant, which offers a panoramic view of Novi Sad.



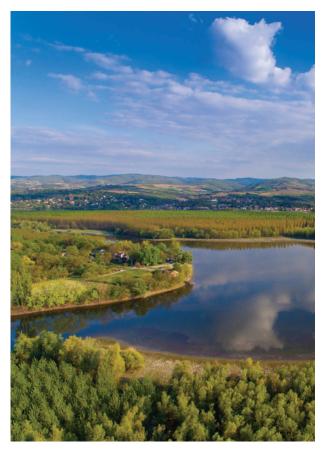
RAKOVAC is not a unique settlement. Stari Rakovac, where the serfs of the Rakovac monastery estate used to live, was burned down in 1942. The memorials of the People's Liberation Movement, Stručica and Kamenolom, and the Monument to the fighters who were killed during the armed struggle at the same location talk about the suffering of the settlement and its residents during the World War II, as well as about a strong antifascist tradition of the Rakovac residents. On the southern edge of the settlement there are the remains of the archaeological site Gradina - Dumbovo. In the Roman period, there was a villa rustic there on the northern border of the empire built on the layers from the older Iron Age. Picnic goers, visitors, especially participants of pilgrimage journeys will not miss the opportunity to visit the Serbian Orthodox Monastery Rakovac from 1545. Nature lovers can visit the picnic area and the Zmajevac lookout adorned with forest communities of oak, beech and hornbeam. From the lookout point you can see the Vrdnik Tower and the spa-tourist settlement Vrdnik, while in nice weather you can also see the lower Srem.



BEGEČ is a Novi Sad Danube settlement with houses arranged in typical Vojvodina manner, which is dominated by the Church of the Holy Apostle Luka with a remarkable bell tower from the first half of the 19th century. There is an artesian well in the settlement, once a common occurrence in places in Vojvodina, and more and more the life necessity and tourist attraction of the modern ages. Traces of history within the Begeč area are significant, but they are not prepared for tourist visits. This primarily

refers to the remains of a Roman fortification with a port (Castellum Onagrinum) built at the end of the 3rd century and necropolises and graves from the time of the migration of the people. The modern settlement has significant tourist attractions that are an integral part of the tourist offer of the Novi Sad area. These are: "Begečka jama" Nature Park, farmstead "Cvejin salaš" and chardas: "Čarda kod Braše" and "Čarda na Jami".





Pilgrimage for hedonists and their friends

Fruška Gora area is a mythical terrain that unifies picturesque landscapes, sentimentality for tradition and baroque celebration of life, all along the wine routes threaded of vineyards, wineries and families of winemakers proud of wines they greet their guests with.

It is not difficult to choose the route. You should visit all six wine routes because each that follows offers specific and unique experiences.



"Wines of the Ornate Srem" (Beočin-Čerević-Banoštor) is the wine route that follows the course of the Danube and brings the offer of around twenty wineries and wine cellars, including: Prekogačić Winery, Žabić Wine Cellar, Verkat Winery, Belo Brdo Winery, Ačanski Wine Cellar, Fruška Gora Vineyards, Akademia Modele d.o.o., Urošević Vineyards Winery, Stojković Wine Cellar, Vinarium Winery and Šijački Winery. If it is correct that a true winemaker makes wine by inhaling the life enthusiasm and happiness he/ she absorbs from small things and big family events, the wines of the ornate Srem can be considered joy poured into bottles.



"Sremski Karlovci - the Wine Galaxy" is a wine route accommodated in a small town that used to be the centre of Serbian spiritual, cultural and political life during the past centuries. Today, the Karlovci wines bring glory and significant income to its winemakers and wineries some of which are Bajilo Wine Cellar, Benišek-Veselinović Winery, Došen Winery, Dulka Winery, Đurđić Winery, Kiš Winery, MK Kosović Family Winery, Kurjak Winery, Mrđanin Winery, Petrović Wine Cellar, Probus Wine Cellar, Vinum Winery. Museum of Beekeeping - Wine House Živanović owns a kind of excellence that merges the enjoyment in wines and knowledge of winemaking and beekeeping tradition.



"Vineyards Embraced by the Danube, overlooking the Tisza" (Stari and Novi Slankamen-Slankamen Vineyards-Krčedin-Surduk-Inđija) is a route of beauty, where nature inspires and enriches the wine enjoyments. The layers of history, vineyards, orchards, loess plateaus, and sandy river islands make and intimate expressiveness the most powerful colour of which is wine and the following wineries represent the most pleasant experience: Winery - Wine Atelier Šapat, Acumincum Winery, Manufaktura Spasić, Aven Winery, Komazec Winery, Macura Produkt Wine Production, Milanović Winery, Teodos Winery, Patkov Vinograd Winery and Stojanović Winery.



"Following the Trail of the Odeskalki Noble Family" (Susek-Neštin-Šid-Erdevik-Bikić Do) is the route that connects searching for a myth and truth about the Italian noble family Odeskalki. This may be an inspirational experiment that, on the one hand, announces the Odeskalki's heritage and, on the other hand, offers a credibility of high quality, and authentic wines in the following wineries: Dudan Winery, Gaston Wine Winery, Tri međe i oblak Winery, Wine Cellar Danguba Winery, Molovin Winery, Trivanović Winery, Erdevik Winery, Salaš Farmstead - Wine House Brestovački, Vinat Winery and Ilić-Nijemčević Winery.



"Wine Stories from Irig" (Irig-Mala Remeta-Rivica-Neradin) make a hedonist literature not only because of Fruška Gora monasteries, spa, lake, "salaš" farmsteads and ethno villages but primarily because of wines and wineries of Iriški venac. Irig, Mala Remeta, Rivica, and Neradin are the wine centres where the tradition of grapevine growing and making of wines that dispose with all the properties of Fruška Gora terroir is cherished. A visitor may easily read this beauty in each wine sip. The glory of Fruška Gora wines is currently preserved by Kovačević Winery, Krstašica Winery, Mačkov Podrum Winery, Deurić Winery, Komuna Winery, Odrovački Winery and Tadić Winery.

For more information on six wine routes visit the web site of the Tourism Organisation of the City of Novi Sad novisad.travel/en/wineries/



IMPRESSUM

Publisher: TOURISM ORGANISATION OF THE CITY OF NOVI SAD For the publisher: Branislav Knežević Text: Gordana Stojaković Participated in production of this publication: Tijana Vujasinović Front cover photography: IStock Romolo Tavani Design and preparation for printing: Design agency Grajfer; studio LešART Photographs: Aleksandar Milutinović and Dragan Kurucić Printed by: Futura d.o.o. Translated into English by: Lingua Translation Agency, Snežana Gvozdenac PR; Agencija za prevođenje i podučavanje "Prevedi!" Circulation: 500 pcs. ISBN 978-86-6146-102-6 Novi Sad, September 2024

Tourism Organisation of the City of Novi Sad is not responsible for changes in information and services. The text was written in May 2021.

CIP - Каталогизација у публикацији
Библиотеке Матице српске, Нови Сад
634.8+663.2(497.113 Fruška gora)(036)
338.48-6:634.8+663.2(497.113 Fruška gora)(036)
COBISS.SR-ID 155736841
ISBN 978-86-6146-102-6

💿 @novisad.travel 🛛 🚹 @novisadcity 📄 www.novisad.travel

Note:

Transcription of the grape assortments and names in this publication is given according to Petar Cindrić and Vladimir Kovač (2007) "Vinogradarstvo i vina" ("Viticulture and Wines") Fruška Gora. Ed. Nebojša Jovanović and Jelica Nedić. Pg. 498. Belgrade: Zavod za udžbenike







