STONECASTLE
VINEYARDS AND WINERY

ROSÉ

TASTING NOTES

This bright, flavorful and fruity composition will have your tastebuds feeling summer all year long. On the palate, juicy and creamy flavors of cherry, sour cherry and strawberry combine in a rich, tart finish. Enjoy this delicious sparkler at any occasion or paired with everything from salads to your favorite appetizer and snack assortments.

HARVEST NOTES

Sufficient rain during the winter and spring provided a good start to the season. The spring was warm and summer was traditionally filled with warm days and cool nights. A long cool fall provided for a later harvest than normal which occured September though late October. This resulted in high quality grapes and superior wines.

WINEMAKER NOTES

We harvest the Pinot Noir from our "Izbisht" and "Sopniq" vineyards which benefit from high elevation and more intense morning sunlight thus providing us with exceptional quality grapes. The vineyard is well managed throughout the growing season and harvested by hand. We employ the classic 48-hour maceration method and pump over three times per day. Fermentation occurs in closed stainless-steel containers for 14 days with a fermentation temperature of between 72 - 79 F.

WINERY INFORMATION

Stone Castle Vineyards and Winery, the leading winery in Kosovo, is forging a path for this Balkan wine region that elevates it to the level of some of Europe's finest wine appellations. Established in 1953 and privatized by Rrustem Gecaj in 2006, Stone Castle makes its wines from estate-grown grapes grown in the Rahovec Valley, Kosovo's premier winegrowing region with a 2,000-year winemaking history. Stone Castle has more than 1,500 acres of vineyards, which are planted at higher elevations and have proven ideal for fine wine grapes. With Stone Castle, Rrustem Gecaj and his family have established a premium wine identity for this historic region and have brought economic rehabilitation, job creation and advancement to Kosovo.

TECHNICAL INFO

2020 VINTAGE

REGION

Rahovec Valley
Kosovo

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% PInot Noir

ANALYSIS

ABV	12.5
TA	5.6
pH	3.3-3.6

CASE PRODUCTION

3,000