



Wine name: Cuve , Bergule

**Producer:** Villa Melnik Winery

Vintage: 2013

**Region of origin:** Thracian Valley PGI, Struma River Valley, Harsovo **Grape varietal:** 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 35% Syrah, 15% Merlot **Technical details:** Alcohol 14%; R. sugar 2.7 g/l; Total acidity 5.06

g/l

**Appearance:** playful garnet color

**Nose:** Meaty nose , dry aged steak , bay leaf , black berries and

prune.

**Palate:** Medium plus bodied, with mild tannins. Dark fruit, blue berry, touch of African spice, dominates the test with good length and freshness. Lightly spicy medium finish.

**Vinification:** All grapes harvested with limited yields vinified in stainless tank and aged for 1 year in Bulgarian oak.

**Comments:** Whoa! I expected this wine to be an easier drinking style of wine based on its label and the winemaking described on the back label. **Boy, was I wrong.** This wine **is a dense and meaty trio** of 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 35% Syrah and 15% Merlot. Excellent wine! Christ Canterbury MW

**Serve:** 56 F - 60.00°F

**Food:** Pork chop, lamb, cheese, Balkan cosine, grilled sausages, all day steak, BBQ!

