

# SPARKLING WINES



Each House has its own style. For a Sparkling Wine House this is the style of the wine which creates a unique and recognisable hint, making our products extraordinary and unforgettable. It consists of the magic of our location, the character of our wine masters and the tastes of our devotees. The richest combination of our House's unique natural, technological and cultural factors had to influence the quality and style of the Abrau-Durso wines. Despite their diversity they are distinguishable by their bright, strong, and truly Russian Character. With a deep golden range of colours, profuse and delicate foam, ever playful, fine bubbles, intriguing aromas, expressive tastes and complex aftertastes.

At the heart of the wines' bouquet are original flavours reflecting the rich and distinctive cultural tastes of our country. Alongside the classical aromas of Champagne their delicate charm of meadow herbs and flowers, enveloping hints of creaminess, intriguing tar tones, alluring impertinence of summer berries, the warmth of sunflowers and the flustered romance blown in by the salty breeze from the nearby sea.

The real pearl of our wine is the incomparable hint of crusts of the famous Russian rye bread, without which it is impossible to understand both Russian tastes and the legendary and secretive Russian soul.

This sparkling wine is loved not only for its unique taste and sensations it gives but for the opportunities it provides to repeat these over and over again. Consequently, we work hard at Abrau-Durso to ensure the quality of our wines never falters. In the past few years alone we have invested more than 25 million dollars adding the greatest modern achievements of the world's sparkling wine business to the ancient tunnels fanned by legend. Putting part of the physical labour on to the iron shoulders of automated lines we have left our oenologists with more time and opportunity for the refined creative process, without which it would not be possible to create Quality Sparkling Wine.

Genuine sparkling wine is always a creation in which the language of hints and tones of a bouquet tell of a minute of true happiness. Over 140 years of working, we at Abrau-Durso have gathered an impressive collection of works, full of the positive energy of life. In the best Russian traditions we are not able to measure optimism by halves. No matter how much Abrau-Durso you have in your glass, it will always be full of exquisite taste, vivid sensations and elation.





#### Abrau-Durso Cuvée Alexander II, Brut

Grapes: Chardonnay, Riesling, Pinot Blanc, Pinot Noir

An elegant brut for special occasions. Connoisseurs will insta-ntly appreciate the pale-golden colour and beautiful sparkle of this classic brut and its persistent vibrant play of tiny bubbles.

The complex aroma of this wine does not reveal itself at once: at first it will delight the taster with a subtle combination of fleshy notes (green apple and lime), surprise with fine nuances of mint and, finally, reveal a wealth of undertones (apple jam, honey and sweet pastry).

A fresh, harmonious, perfectly balanced palate, predominantly fruity, with long and satisfying mineral finish; this brut is an ideal aperitif or can be a perfect pair for a wide range of different appetizers.

Volume, I.	Alc., % vol.	Quantity in carton
0.75	12.5	6





#### Abrau-Durso Cuvée Alexander II, Brut Rosé

### Grapes: Pinot Noir

This exquisite and subtle wine perfectly combines old French traditions and newest Russian craftsmanship.

It is of pale salmon colour with a hint of orange and very energetic play of bubble cordon and mousse.

It is of fresh, balanced, round and fruity body, elegant and long on the palate.

It obtains a very elegant fresh bouquet with distinctive tones of wild berries, a touch of strawberry and finest mineral finish. This wine will be a perfect gastronomic accompaniment for appetizers, desserts and ripe cheese.

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0.75	12.5	6





## Abrau-Durso Victor Dravigny, Extra Brut

Grapes:
Pinot Blanc, Riesling, Pinot Noir

A delicately colored wine of beautiful light-golden tint and vibrant sheen, with gentle lace of mousse and fascinating play of bubbles.

Complex bouquet of its full-bodied aroma reveals apricot, lemon and bitter orange nuances with distinctive notes of cocoa and bread crust.

It is fruity on the palate with ripe apple and pear accents, followed by fine honey and citrus aftertaste.

This extra brut is an excellent aperitif. It is also perfect to be served with fish or white meat, seafood, and cheese.

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0.75	13	12





#### Abrau-Durso Victor Dravigny, Rouge, Semi-sweet

Grapes: 100% Cabernet-Sauvignon

A wine of exceptional beauty and a full ruby colour with sparkle and a long lasting mousse.

A deep but bright cherry-blackcurrant aroma typical for this sort of Cabernet-Sauvignon. In the glass, with time, the bouquet opens notes of strawberry jam and Moroccan leather.

The taste is dominated by a combination of sweet and surprising berry freshness, exceptionally polished off by the vintage years, velvet tannins, and a fine mineral sharpness.

A delicacy and rare for this sort of sparkling wine which is the best accompaniment for blue cheeses, red berry desserts and chocolate. However, lovers of sweet aperitifs such as Kir Royal will certainly appreciate its finer qualities.

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#### Abrau-Durso Russian Sparkling Wine, Brut

Grapes:

Pinot Blanc, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Aligote, Riesling

This sparkling wine with its pale gold colour and celebratory sparkle shall surprise you with its beautifully ever playful fine bubbles.

Typically for the Charmat method the pleasant, light aroma is tinted with floral and fruity notes.

The fresh, invigorating and dry taste of this brut is followed by a pleasant, aromatic after taste.

A wine which shall serve as a universal decoration for a celebratory menu listing a wide range of hors d'oeurves, or as an excellent aperitif shared with a group of friends.

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0.75	12	12





#### Abrau-Durso Russian Sparkling Wine, Demi-Sec

Grapes:

Pinot Blanc, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Aligote, Riesling

This beautifully golden sparkling wine is rememberable for its celebratory sparkle and ever playful fine streams of bubbles. Its aroma is distinguishable by its floral and fruity tones and a hint of sweet tropical fruits typical of the Charmat method.

The taste of a well balanced, fresh and well-rounded dosage with the sweet honey after taste characteristic of semi-dry wine.

A perfect option for a celebratory evening to be served as an aperitif or to accompany cheeses and fruit desserts.

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0.75	12	12





# Abrau-Durso Russian Sparkling Wine, Semi-sweet

Grapes:

Pinot Blanc, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Aligote, Riesling

A light flaxen coloured wine with a golden sparkle and lively playful bubbles.

A bright, fresh and pure aroma with pleasant hints of citrus fruits, yellow apples and pears.

A superbly balanced semi-sweet taste follows a fresh fruity aroma, finished off with a long-lasting fragrant aftertaste.

A wine for holidays and parties it serves as an excellent aperitif as well as suiting a wide range of hors d'oeurves and light desserts.

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0.75	12	12

# The easiest recipe for happiness:

Pour a glass of champagne.

Make a wish.

Drink and realize—

it seems to have come true.





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