

Here comes the translation of the review!

Last week I met an importer of Croatian wines and tested throughout their range. It previously occurred to me when I visited Croatia that there is a special fragrance, especially in their red wines.

The scent I have found that reminds me of manure and not entirely pleasant, this scent helped me of itself once at a blindtasting to hit the mark at once.

This has always discouraged me from trying Croatian wines, but now it was time to give them another chance.

And I do not regret, I do not find that smell at all, more than very discreetly in one of the wines.

What strikes me first is the high quality, and the classic tunes that I find in the wines.

Had it not been for the fact that they are Croatian wines with difficult labels where you do not recognize the language, I think they have a good chance to gain ground.

I wish that more people dared to taste the wine, I'm linking them all to Systembolaget(s monopoly) orderlist so if you feel compelled and curious, you can order and try for yourself!

KRAUTHAKER

Sauvignon Blanc 100% in 2010

Fresh acidity with good fruit, floral, schoolbook example of the grape sauvignon blanc, a relatively short

Good mingel wine

\*\* Best Buy to try

KRAUTHAKER

Grasevina 2010

45.3 degrees, the same as Bordeaux .... The grape is a relative of the Riesling

Oily, grassy, balanced acidity, certain herbs, medium

DEGRASSI

Malvazija istarska 2010

Grassy, fresh, bubbling, minerals, food wine, saliva begins to flow.

Good food wine such as matching a grilled fish served with salad

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DEGRASSI

2009 Crveni cuvée means black cuvée

Merlot, shiraz, cabernet franc and cabernet sauvignon

Fresh red berries, wild raspberries, medium flavour with rounding of healthy tannins.

Very good healthy good light meats and poultry

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KRAUTHAKER

Pinot CrNi - black Pinot - Pinot Noir 2008

Difficult fragrance, long taste of berries, raw, dark tones, tannin unfiltered little precipitation.

Interesting, but not ready yet, would like to try one that has been five years in the cellar, it is also where I find this special smell, though discreetly.

DEGRASSI

Refosco 2006 (terre rosse)

Fresh, delicious red fruit, generous fruit and balanced acidity with pleasant tannins.

Very good.

DEGRASSI

Merlot 2009

Rough, typical merlot, good balance, medium

DEGRASSI

Merlot Riserva 2007

Thin out grapes, barrique for two years, rich in fruit with elegant acid, round and pleasant

Very good.

KRAUTHAKER

Rosé

Red berries, wild raspberries, strawberries, fresh citrus notes, balanced fruit and some tannin.

Good