



### **Black Sea Winemaking Forum**

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## **PROGRAM**

### **V BLACK SEA WINEMAKING FORUM**

The V Forum will be held under the OIV (International Organization of Vine and Wine) high patronage and with the support of the Ministry of Agriculture of Russian Federation, Varna Municipality, Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Union of Bulgarian Enologists

Place: **Varna city - Golden Sands, Bulgaria**  
Hotel: **DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Varna – Golden Sands**  
Address: Alley 3, Golden Sands, Varna, 9007, Bulgaria  
Dates: **27 – 29 June 2018**

24-26 June 2018

**10:00-16:00** Work of the Jury of the International Wine Contest «Black Sea Wines 2018»  
«DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Varna – Golden Sands»

26 June 2018

Arrival of the participants, check-in at the hotel

**14:30-17:00** Excursion to the Archaeological Museum of Varna city (upon the special invitation of the Black Sea Winemaking Board)

27 June 2018

**From 09:00** **Registration of the participants of the V Black Sea Winemaking Forum**  
Hotel «DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Varna – Golden Sands», lobby

**10:00-18:00** **Exhibition Opening Hours**  
Hotel «DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Varna – Golden Sands», hall «Dionysus» and Sun Terrace

**11:00-11:50** **Official Opening of the V Black Sea Winemaking Forum**  
Hotel «DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Varna – Golden Sands», hall «Dionysus»

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#### Greetings:

- Atanas Dobrev, Deputy Minister food, agriculture and forestry Republic of Bulgaria
- Jean-Marie Aurand, General Director of the OIV (International Organization of Vine and Wine)
- Vitaly Merkushev, Chairman of the Black Sea Winemaking Forum Board
- Alexander Korzhov, Acting Consul General of the Russian Federation in Varna
- Ivan Portnyh, Major of Varna
- Ivan Tabakov, Chairman of the Varna Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Stanimir Stoyanov, Chairman of the Jury Contest «Black Sea Wines 2018», Chairman of the Union of Bulgarian Enologists
- Igor Bukharov, President of the Federation of Restaurateurs and Hoteliers of Russia
- The heads of the professional Associations and Unions from the participating countries
- The representatives of the General Partners of the V Forum

**12:00-17:00**

#### **Conference «Founding of the functioning international platform to support the development of the Black Sea Region and the Balkan Peninsula winemaking sector»**

*Hotel «DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Varna – Golden Sands», hall «Calipso»*

**12:00-13:30**

#### **Session I. Heritage and Communications**

The region's long vitivinicultural heritage: how to develop the industry but not to lose the uniqueness.

How to encourage the communications between the wine regions and associations addressing industry issues of common concern

Moderator: Vitaly Merkushev, Chairman of the Black Sea Winemaking Forum Board

Speakers:

Tatiana Svinartchuk, OIV

Alexander Panasyuk, Russian Research Institute for Wine, Beer and Soft Drinks Industries

Ivan Pachev, Institute of Viticulture and Enology

Miroslav Ivanov, Institute of Viticulture and Enology

Vanio Khaigorov, Institute of Viticulture and Enology

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Stanimir Stoyanov, Chairman of the Union of Bulgarian Enologists

**13:30-14:30**

Break

**14:30-15:30**

### **Session II. Structure for the common platform**

The structural foundations for the common platform to promote the good fellowship in the region: core organization and the network of partners

Moderator: Stanimir Stoyanov, Chairman of the Union of Bulgarian Enologists

Speakers:

Krešimir Ivančić, Griffin Ivančić Winery

Akin Gurbuz, Gurbuz Gida A.S.

Ivo Kozarčanin, Editor, BLOG.VINO.HR

**15:30-17:00**

### **Session III.**

Development of cooperation with the structures of support: the Black Sea cuisine as part of the cooperation platform of winemakers in the region

Moderator: Igor Bukharov, President of the Federation of Restaurateurs and Hoteliers of Russia

Speakers:

Vladimir Bakanov, Federation of Restaurateurs and Hoteliers of Russia

Georgi Trepkov, Bulgarian Association of Balneology and SPA

Zhelyazko Karakashev, Bulgarian Association of Professional Chefs

Zhelyazko Atanasov, Association of Tour Operators and Travel Agents in Pomorie

**18:30-22:30**

Excursion to Bulgarian Tsar's and presidential residence and winery *Euxinovgrad* (upon the special invitation of the Forum's Board) (group 1)

Visit to the winery and horse farm *Salla*, the dinner in the national cuisine restaurant (upon the special invitation of the Forum's Board) (group 2)

28 June 2018

**10:00-18:00**

### **Exhibition Opening Hours**

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*«Dionysus» and Sun Terrace*

**12:00-13:00**

#### **Master class**

CORAL GRIFFIN - Premium Croatian sparkling wines aged on the bottom of the Adriatic sea

**18:30-22:00**

Dinner paired with Burgozone wines in national cuisine restaurant. The event is supported by the *Burgozone Winery* – Official Partner of the V Black Sea Winemaking Forum (upon the special invitation of the Forum's Board). Performance by Bulgarian folk group, dancing of the Nestinars. (group 1)  
Visit to the agro cluster of Albena resort, the dinner in the national cuisine style from the winery *Wine Union-Nisovo* (upon the special invitation of the Forum's Board) (group 2)

29 June 2018

**10:00-18:00**

#### **Exhibition Opening Hours**

*Hotel «DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Varna – Golden Sands», hall «Dionysus» and Sun Terra*

**12:00-14:00**

#### **Awards Announcement of the International Wine Contest «Black Sea Wines 2018»**

Opening wine tasting of the Award-winning wines  
*«DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Varna – Golden Sands», hall «Dionysus»*

**From 20:00**

#### **Official closing of the V Black Sea Winemaking Forum**

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*Hotel «DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Varna – Golden Sands», Sun Terrace*

30 June 2018

Departure of the participants