Autocephaly Wine



Autocephaly is a wine that is styled after the great wines produced on the right bank in Bordeaux (Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot). Cherries and dried cranberries are framed by subtle hints of tobacco, mint, and leather. Rich flavors of black cherry and tea are surrounded by firm tannins on the mid-palate and lead to a long satisfying finish. Pair with Cassoulet or roast duck.

800th Anniversary 1219-2019

On August 15, 1219, Sava Nemanjic was consecrated by Patriarch Manual I of Constantinople in Nicaea as the first Archbishop of the autocephalous Serbian Church. With the support of Emperor Theodore I Laskaris and the whole assembly of hierarchs, St. Sava received the blessing that Serbian Archbishops receive consecration from their own Bishops' assemblies.

With the blessing of Bishop Maxim of Los Angeles, this wine is sourced from California's very best vineyards.

Produced and bottled by Opolo Vineyards, Templeton, California

Alc. 14,8% by vol.

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Sebastian Wine

Our flagship wine, Sebastian Wine, is a sweet, dark robust red, bold wine from California. As a 100% red Zinfandel, it offers up a bountiful bouquet of prune, raspberry, peach, with flavors of ripe cherries, anise, and plum, framed by soft balanced tannins. Red berry fruit flavors like raspberry predominate in this wine. Because of its rich fruity flavor, Sebastian Wine is most commonly used as a Eucharistic or enjoyed as a dessert wine. When used in Divine Liturgy, Sebastian Wine does not lose its nice dark red color nor sweetness when water is added. As a dessert wine, it also goes well with sweet desserts, cheese, nuts, dried fruit, chocolate and other sweet foods. It is produced from two types of Zinfandel grapes grown and processed in the Paso Robles region. Sebastian Wine derives its name from a Saint from California, Sebastian Dabovich, who was the first American born Orthodox priest.

100% Zinfandel
16.8% alcohol



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