



## Royal Winery Queen Maria Vranec 2016

### Introduction

The word Vranec means strong, black and powerful horse (black stallion), and wine made from this grape variety is associated with strength, potency, and success. Vranec is a typical, Tikvesh wine region variety and its wines represent the character of the people who live in these areas – warm-blooded and strong. As such it's always an incredibly special moment when we finish the final blend of our Vranec; when we've hit that perfect spot where the flavors, aromas, and textures reach the pinnacle of balance and expression.

### Vintage Weather

In general, harvest was steady with no major rain events. Summer temperatures remained manageable as August heat materialized just ahead of harvest. Conditions were great.

#### Technical Information

**TYPE:** Dry Red Wine

**VINTAGE** 2016

**ALCOHOL** 13.5% Vol.

**BLEND** 100% Vranec

**REGION** Tikves Wine Region

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**COLOR** – Deep Red  
Rubin Color

**RECOMENDED  
TEMPERATURE:** 16°C -  
18°C

**FOOD PAIR** The Vranec goes well with grilled meats, lamb, pork, game and a mix of hard chesses.

#### Awards

**BIWC** Silver Medal