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Twitter Transcript of Wine Review of Five Wines from
Kosovo

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First up is the Vere E Bardhe 2007 bottled by Stone Castle. Dry white wine. [#Kosovo](#) [#wine](#)



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We noted 11% alcohol. From the bottle suggest a blend of Semendria, Riesling, Semillion.

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Presents pale straw color. [#Kosovo](#) [#wine](#)



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Tropical fruit aromatics. Paul detects a hint of pear on the nose. [#Kosovo](#) [#wine](#)



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Similar fruit characteristics in the mouth. Fruit upfront then it fades. [#Kosovo](#) [#wine](#)



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Warren would serve well chilled as an aperitif or as a light sipper with light cheeses or fruit.
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The second wine is the Vere E Kuqe 2008 bottled by Stone Castle. [#Kosovo](#) [#wine](#)



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This is a blend of prokup, frankovik, and gamay. It has 11% alcohol. [#Kosovo](#) [#wine](#)



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Clear garnet color in the glass. [#Kosovo](#) [#wine](#)



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Aromas of cherry, raspberry, and fall spices. Not familiar with prokup and frankovik. [#Kosovo](#)
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Wondering if they share characteristics similar to the gamay grape. [#Kosovo](#) [#wine](#)



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In the mouth we notice spicy elements up front followed by cherry and red berry flavors. [#Kosovo](#) [#wine](#)



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Light bodied with a shorter finish. [#Kosovo](#) [#wine](#)



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Fruit flavors seem to move forward when enjoyed with herbed lamb chops. [#Kosovo](#) [#wine](#)



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Next up is the Pinot Noire 2003 Euro Wine Iliria produced and bottled by Biopak. [#Kosovo](#) [#wine](#)



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It's 12% alcohol. [#Kosovo](#) [#wine](#)



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Clear ruby color and bright cherry on the nose. [#Kosovo](#) [#wine](#)



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Cherry flavors with earthy/brambly elements and a longer finish than the first red wine. [#Kosovo](#) [#wine](#)



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Nice to sip as I finish my lamb chop. [#Kosovo](#) [#wine](#)



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Next is the Cabernet Sauvignon 2003 Euro Wine Iliria produced and bottled by Biopak. [#Kosovo](#) [#wine](#)



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It has 12% alcohol. [#Kosovo](#) [#wine](#)



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We noted a whiff of violet, dark fruit, ash, and black pepper on the nose. [#Kosovo](#) [#wine](#)



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Dark cherry fruit flavors then crushed herb with black pepper toward the end. More medium bodied. [#Kosovo](#) [#wine](#)



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Made from the Vranc grape anticipating a bolder wine with this one. [#Kosovo](#) [#wine](#)



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Ugh...wet card board on the nose. Can only mean one thing. This bottle is corked. [#Kosovo](#) [#wine](#)



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Okay, giving this a second sniff. This is definitely corked. [#Kosovo](#) [#wine](#)



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That concludes our tasting of wines from Kosovo. For those of you following to learn about the wines, we hope you learned more about them.