

# Orbelus

Varietal: Early Melnik, Merlot,  
Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit  
Verdot  
Vintage: 2011  
Fanciful Name: Getika  
Region/AVA: PGI - Thracian  
Lowlands  
ABV: 14%  
Bottle Size: 750 ml  
Bottles Per Case: 12  
Closure Type: cork

## WINE STORY:

Orbelus is Bulgaria's first certified organic winery. The vineyards are situated in southwestern Bulgaria (near the Greek border) on the hillsides along the Struma River, at the base of the Pirin mountains, where the local indigenous variety Melnik has found its best terroir. Winemaking: Training style Cordon de Royat guaranteeing low yield. Soil is sandy clay loam and sandy loam. Produced from handpicked organic grapes selected in a two-stage process; non filtered. Aging: Aged 6 months in French barriques. Tasting notes: Deep cherry red. Lots of spice and cherry fruit, lifted and scented. Firm, chewy tannins but they are supple and in harmony with the lively fruit. Oak nicely in the background. Long and juicy and satisfying. Serious without any excess.

## SCORES AND ACCOLADES:

