

LARA BARUT COLLECTION

# WINEMAKER'S

— D I N N E R —

Salih - Asli Kuzu accompanied by Kuzubağ Wines  
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## — WINE TASTING LIST —

### KUZUBAĞ WINES ACCOMPANIED BY SALİH KUZU

Salih Kuzu, the founder of Kuzubag, one of the newest players in the Turkish wine world, was born in Cal district of Denizli. In 1982, he graduated from Istanbul Technical University, Faculty of Civil Engineering and started his business life. After working as a manager in many construction companies both domestically and abroad for many years, he founded his own company, Dekar Yapı Inc. in 2007. After the vineyards he established in his hometown in 2007 matured, he put his Kuzubag facilities into operation in 2021. He currently manages Kuzubag together with his daughter Asli Kuzu, a graduate of Koc University Psychology Department.

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## Kuzubağ Sauvignon Blanc 2023

*Sauvignon Blanc with a textured finish and vibrant energy. On the nose and palate, mango, tropical fruits, freshly cut aromatic herbs, with mineral and flint stone secondary notes. A very enjoyable wine with its fresh and crisp palate. Alcohol: % 12.7 ·*

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## Kuzubağ Chardonnay 2023

*Imagine taking a walk on an evening surrounded by the smell of linden trees... sweet white flowers, honeycomb, cotton candy and yellow fruits. Rich toasted notes on the nose and buttery full bodied character on the palate, this wine offers us everything we would expect from a great oaked Chardonnay*

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## Kuzubağ Çal Karası Kalecik Karası Roze 2022

*This subtle salmon coloured rosé is a unique blend of our two treasured indigenous black varieties. On the nose we have intense citrus notes and pronounced minerals; on the palate strawberries, raspberries and bright acidity with a fresh finish. Alcohol: % 13.3 ·*

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## Kuzubağ Çal Karası 2023

*Named after our hometown, the Çal Karası grape continues to inspire and surprise us. A fragrant ruby coloured wine proudly made with our terroir's very own native variety; on the nose, fresh cherry, raspberry, red forest fruits and with white spices, this wine has a very lively aromatic structure. Fresh in its youth with fruity aromas while slowly developing light velvety tannins and spice notes as it matures Alcohol: % 13.2 ·*

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## Kuzubağ Öküzgözü - Shiraz 2021

*Who could have known a local and an international grape would suit each other so well? With black fruits, black plums and elegant spices on the nose, full-bodied and balanced with a touch of oak on the palate and rich fruitiness on the finish. Alcohol: % 13.2 ·*

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## Kuzubağ Hemhâl 2021

*Kuzubağ's own interpretation of a Bordeaux coupage, Hemhâl is matured in French oak barrels for 12 months, and a further 12 months in the bottle. We have black fruit on the nose and palate, with delicate notes of menthol and black pepper and mineral earthy hints on the finish. With its full body, strong structure, velvety and supple tannins, this red can be enjoyed today or laid down in the cellar for years to come Alcohol: % 14.8 ·*

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## Kuzubağ Hur Sultaniye Yarı Tatlı 2022

*Utilising the French "passerillage" technique of naturally air-drying the harvested grapes, this sweet wine made with Çal's local variety Sultaniye gives us banana ice cream and intense dried fruit notes, perfectly balanced by a vibrant acidity Alcohol: % 16*