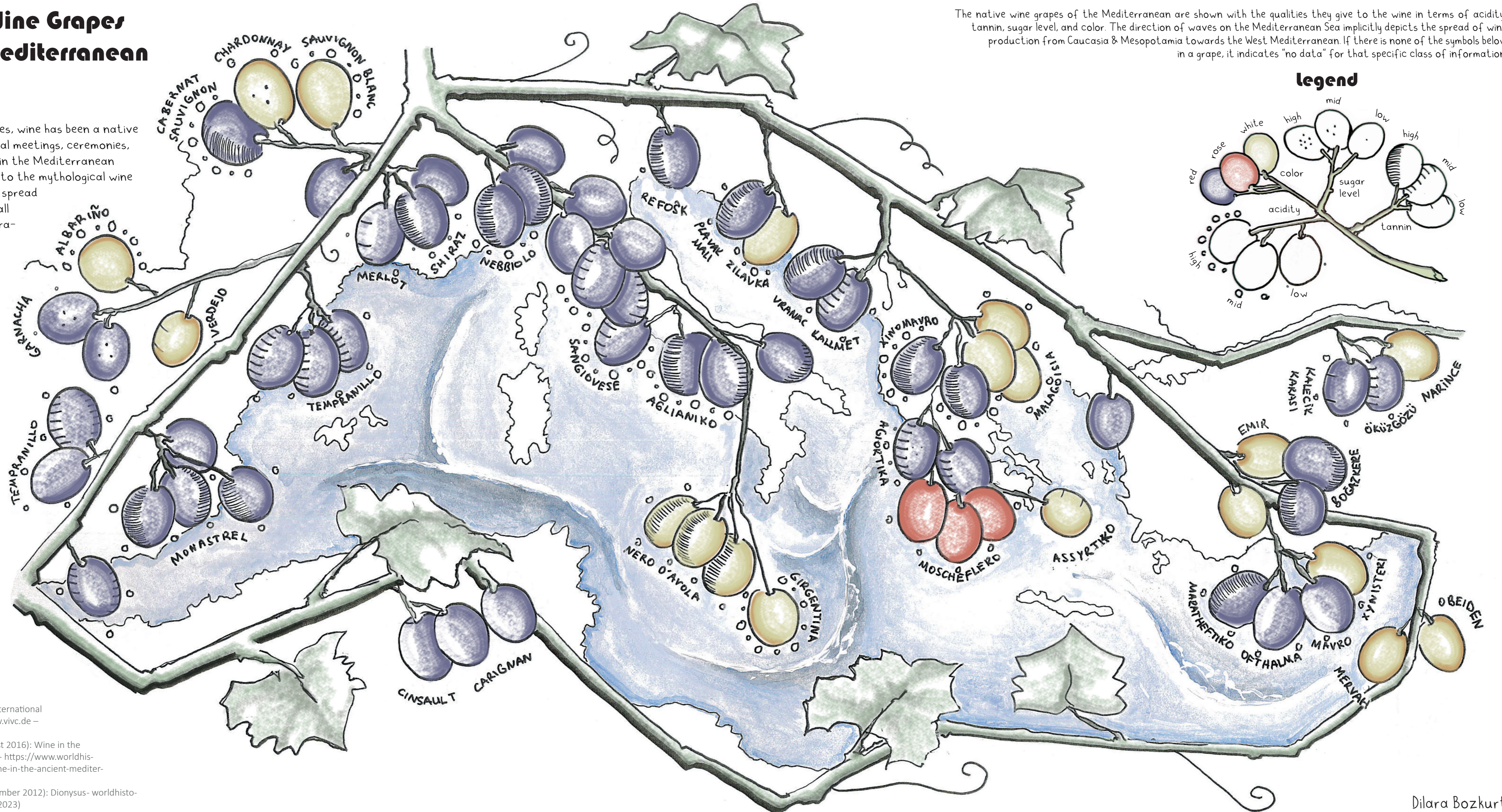


Native Wine Grapes of the Mediterranean Region

From ancient times, wine has been a native drink in intellectual meetings, ceremonies, and celebrations in the Mediterranean region. According to the mythological wine god Dionysus who spread wine production all over the Mediterranean region, the wine symbolizes a pathway to transcendence and spiritual liberation. Today, the native wine grape types of the Mediterranean region are our heritages.

The native wine grapes of the Mediterranean are shown with the qualities they give to the wine in terms of acidity, tannin, sugar level, and color. The direction of waves on the Mediterranean Sea implicitly depicts the spread of wine production from Caucasia & Mesopotamia towards the West Mediterranean. If there is none of the symbols below in a grape, it indicates "no data" for that specific class of information.



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