## WINES OF BAROVIA



Deep in the heart of Barovia, where the mist never seems to clear lies the fabled winery of the Wizard of Wines. For centuries, the winery has been producing some of the finest vintages known to the land, drawing visitors from far and wide who seek to taste the sweet nectar of the grapes grown on this hallowed ground.



The first wine produced by the winery was the highly esteemed Red Dragon Grush, crafted using only the most exquisite grapes available. During its early years, the wine was exclusively available to the nobility, further adding to its prestige.

As the production of wine grew more widespread, the winery found itself with an abundance of unused grapes that failed to meet the high standards required for Red Dragon Crush. These grapes were repurposed to create the more common Purple Grapemash No. 3, which was made using the lowest—grade grapes rated as a 3. Grapes rated as a 1 or 2 were still reserved for the production of Red Dragon Crush.

If the winery managed to harvest a plentiful supply of top-quality grade 1 grapes, a limited number of barrels of Champagne du le Stomp were produced. This wine is an extremely rare and highly soughtafter vintage, with early vintages having been known to fetch as much as 200 gold pieces.

Genturies ago, during the early years of the winery, it was believed that the wine produced by the Wizard of Wines was blessed by the Fey themselves. As autumn arrived and the equinox drew near, the winery hosted a grand festival where people from far and wide would gather to indulge in the valley's sumptuous fare and exquisite wine.



Although those days are long gone, the legacy of the wine-blessing tradition has lived on. Even to this day, before savoring a glass of wine from the Wizard of Wines, one may still hear the spoken words of the ancient blessing, a reminder of a time when the world was brighter and the wine was blessed by the magic of the Fey.



"Let this wine, sweet and bold,

Warm our hearts and soothe our souls.

With each sip, let us find delight,

And banish all worries with its might."

The arrival of darkness in Barovia was a turning point for the land, and even the cherished wines of the Wizard of Wines have not been immune to the changes. Rumors have surfaced of malevolent forces at work, with some believing that the vines themselves have been imbued with dark magic, bestowing the wines with powers beyond mortal comprehension. Others speculate that the winery's secrets have drawn the attention of sinister entities, seeking to corrupt and pervert the wines to their own twisted ends.

Despite the whispers and fears, the Wizard of Wines remains a symbol of hope in a land consumed by darkness. Its wines offer a brief reprieve from the bleakness that envelops the realm, a moment of joy amidst the shadows. But as the mist thickens and the shadows deepen, many wonder if the winery's days are numbered. Should it fall, Barovia will lose not only its most precious commodity but also the one thing that brings solace to its people in their darkest hours.