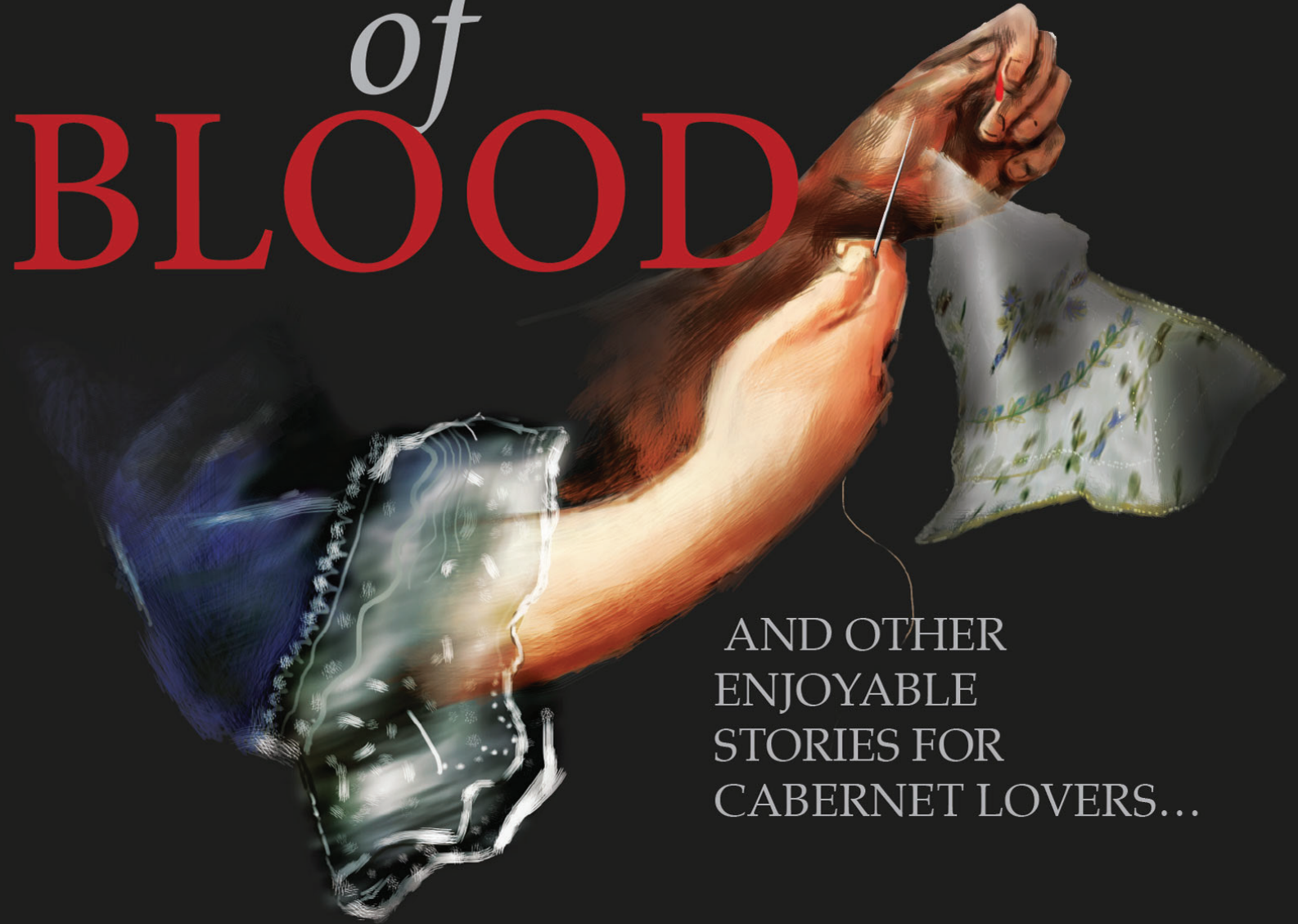
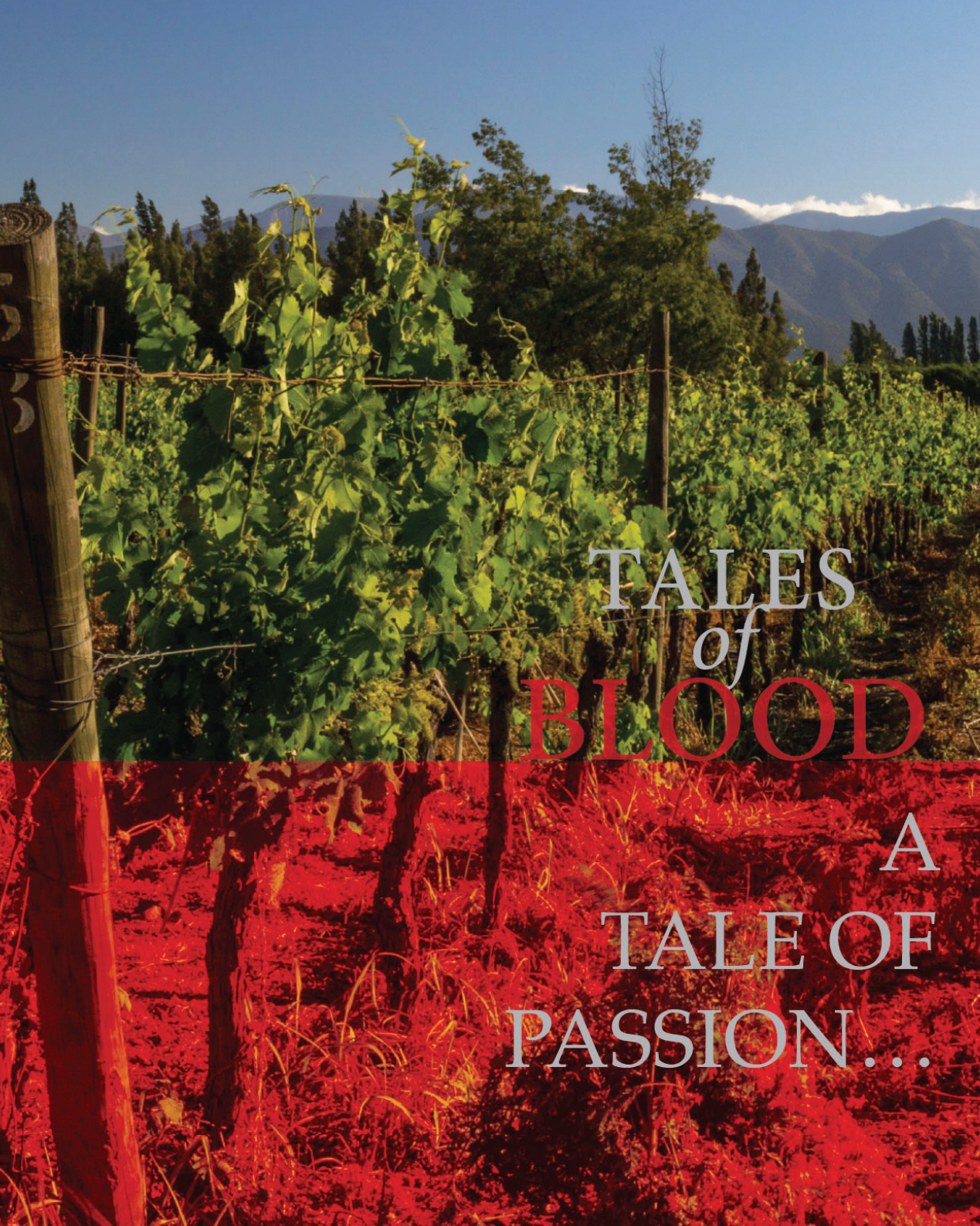


CABERNET
SAUVIGNON

TALES *of* BLOOD

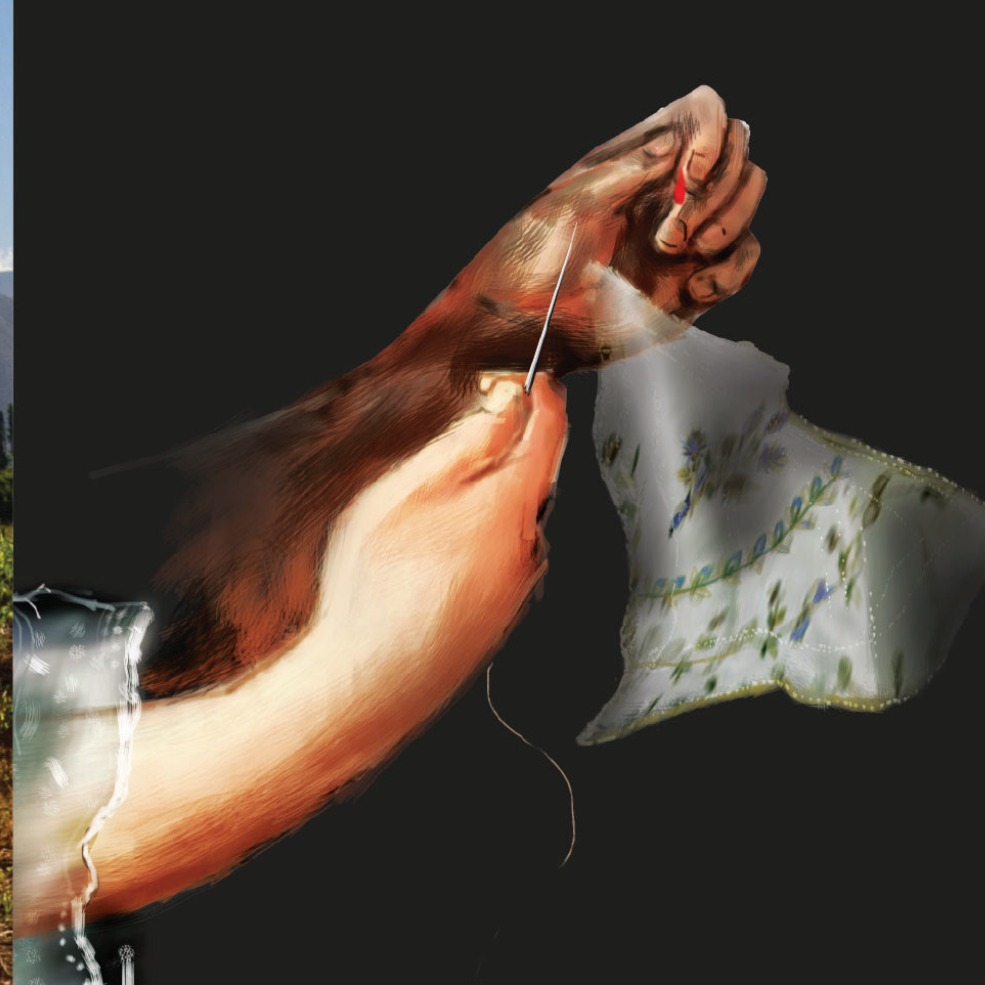


AND OTHER
ENJOYABLE
STORIES FOR
CABERNET LOVERS...




TALES *of* BLOOD

A
TALE OF
PASSION...



Below the Agrafa mountain range, in the shadow of "Sleeping Beauty Ridge", beside one of the loveliest man-made lakes in Europe, in soils blessed by nature, in a rare terroir and microclimate ideal for the production of great wines – for over 100 years the Karamitros family has been tending its vineyards and making wine – celebrating the gifts so abundantly bestowed on this region by nature.

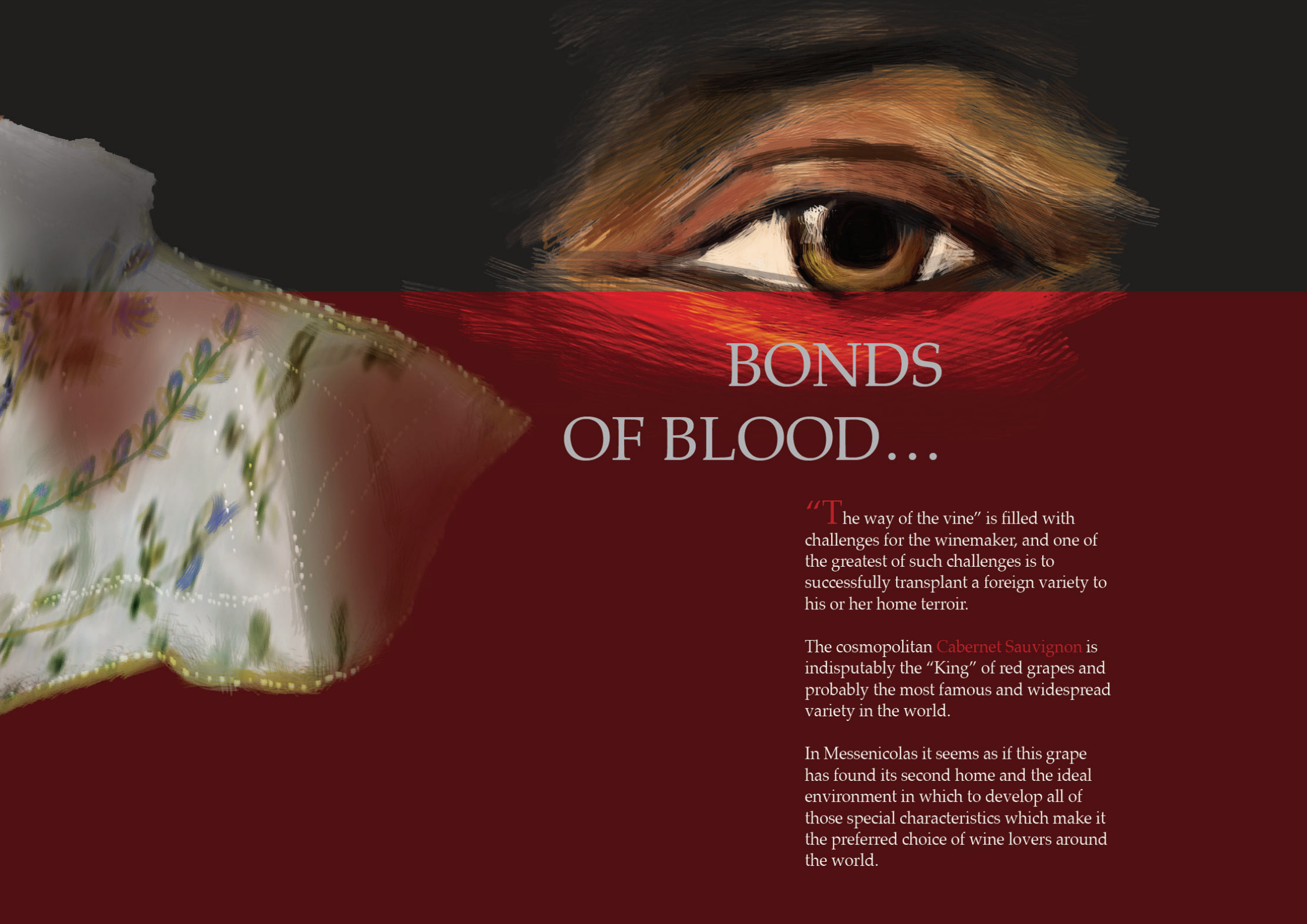
Their relationship with wine cannot help but be a bond of passion...



THE PASSION THAT BECAME A WAY OF LIFE...

And they have passed the torch of this passion down to their son, Giorgos Karamitros, 4th-generation vintner.

Combining the native varieties of this place, the Art of wine-making and the love of good wine, after nearly three decades of intense focus making special wines has become a "way of life". Today, the winery by the name "*WINERY MONSIEUR NICOLAS by G. Karamitros*" has made its presence felt all over the world, spreading the fame of Messenicolas and the love of its wines to oenophiles on all five continents!



BONDS OF BLOOD...

“The way of the vine” is filled with challenges for the winemaker, and one of the greatest of such challenges is to successfully transplant a foreign variety to his or her home terroir.

The cosmopolitan **Cabernet Sauvignon** is indisputably the “King” of red grapes and probably the most famous and widespread variety in the world.

In Messenicolas it seems as if this grape has found its second home and the ideal environment in which to develop all of those special characteristics which make it the preferred choice of wine lovers around the world.

BLOOD SPEAKS...



Cabernet Sauvignon: under the brilliant Greek sun and over the mountainside vineyards at an altitude of 750 meters pass the moist, life-giving breezes off Lake Plastiras – helping these precious vines reveal their full potential in the production of single-varietal wines of distinctive character, elevated flavour, rare aromas and a velvety aftertaste.

The marriage of a distinguished French varietal with this particular Greek terroir, this masterful “bonding” is perhaps not accidental, since the DNA of the Messenicolos region is deeply French in its character and origins.

The mythology of Messenicolos wines begins in the Middle Ages, in 1455 when French nobleman Monsieur Nicolas arrived here from France and, sensing the region’s rich promise, decided to stay and devote the rest of his life to viticulture and wine-making.

Monsieur Nicolas (Messenicolos) left this region a rich legacy of grape varieties and French wine-making tradition, and in grateful return the locals gave his name to both the variety Black Messenicola and to the village itself.



TALES
of
BLOOD
BRIGHT
RED
AS BLOOD,
delicious as Cabernet!

Legendary, robust Cabernet Sauvignon, warmed in Messenicolas by the hot summer sun, swept by winds off the snowy peaks of the Agrafa mountains, against the backdrop of "Sleeping Beauty Ridge". And after harvest, the wine takes its time...

It matures for at least one year in small French oak barrels (used up to three times to gain character), thus acquiring an exuberant, robust body with intense tannins and aromas of pepper, blueberries, sweet and wild cherries. Its sojourn in the barrel leaves the wine with notes of vanilla and dark chocolate, while the aftertaste is exceptionally long and pleasant. The label, inspired by the fairytale "Sleeping Beauty", brings to mind stories from the past, from a distant age lost in myth – like the history of this unique, cosmopolitan French variety.

Stories of royal-born lords dueling to the end for honour or the attention of a fair lady who waits patiently in a tower, dreaming and embroidering. The connection with this region is clear. The chain of the Agrafa mountains with its five peaks look like a recumbent female, our own "Sleeping Beauty of the Agrafa". Every place has its legends and its myths...



THE IDENTITY OF OUR OWN STORY

Tales of Blood.

The exuberant, complex characteristics of this “lord” of red varieties seem to be enriched here in the terroir of Messenicolas, Thessaly, absorbing the varied aromas of the soil and acquiring an exceptionally interesting profile.

A strong, full-bodied Cabernet Sauvignon with a deliciously long aftertaste – this very special, deep-red single-varietal wine easily satisfies even the most demanding palates.

COLOUR.

Brilliant, lively deep-red, like blood

AROMA.

The explosive nose of a classic Cabernet is here refined, producing a sophisticated palette of pepper, small fruits of the forest such as gooseberries, sweet and wild cherries and blueberries - with hints of dark chocolate and vanilla.

SERVING

SUGGESTIONS

Pairs nicely with winter dishes like wild game, grilled red meats, beef stews and spicy cheeses.

SERVING

TEMPERATURE

Open 15 minutes before serving to bring out the aromas. Serve at 16-18 °C.

ORIGIN

Messenicolas, Karditsa

VARIETY

Cabernet Sauvignon 100%

TYPE

Dry Red Wine

CATEGORY

Karditsa Protected Geographical Indication (PGI)

Διατίθεται σε συσκευασίες των 750ml

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