

Register number 82

Geographical indication

Honey from Rtanj

Description:

“Honey from Rtanj” is flower polyfloral honey, obtained from the nectariferous bee, *Apis mellifera carnica*, by stationary beekeeping or moving beekeeping. By melissopalynological analysis, it has been established that there are 96 identified types of pollen in the honey, and the total domineering kind of pollen belongs to various herbaceous types of plants from meadows, bushes and trees from the edges of the meadows and /or orchards of the extensive type. The presence of *Sorbus* type of pollen is characteristic: *Prunus*, *Malus*, *Pyrus*, *Crataegus*, *Sorbus* (various stone fruit, blackthorn, apple, pear, hawthorn, sorb or whitebeam tree). The color of the “Honey from Rtanj” varies from the light ochre yellow to the light amber and the taste is developed from the moderate acid to the moderate or intensive sweet, often with the appearance of subsequent mild bitter taste followed by the appearance of tartness and tingling in the throat. Depending on the dominant nectariferous plants, spice and aroma of the “Honey from Rtanj” represents harmonious combination of plant, fruit and flower tones which can be very subtle, hardly noticeable to moderately expressed. The fragrance of “Honey from Rtanj” reminds of dried plants, fermented and processed fruit, permeated with light flower fragrance. Aroma of “Honey from Rtanj” is of weak durability, and during the consummation, warm notes are noticed reminding of milk caramel and fried sugar, and fermented fruit and fresh flowers. “Honey from Rtanj” has moderate to extreme viscosity and during crystallization it gets crystalized in the shape of moderately rough to rough crystals.

Geographical area: “Honey from Rtanj” is produced exclusively on the territory of parts of municipalities Sokobanja and Boljevac.