

NOVIGRADSKA DAGNJA

Category: Designation of Origin

Type of product: Mussels

Product Description: In 1875, the "Zadar trokratnik Zemljak" published on 20 March a story about the mussels from the Novigrad Sea. Here is the statement of Professor Molina, who notes the following: *"He who has seen the Novigrad mussels well known Dalmatians with other old ones from Rochelle, must without further acknowledge that those from Novigrad, though in completely natural conditions, watches the size of the French mussels"* At the same time Croatian naturalist Spiridon Brusina in his travelogue highlights: *"Fauna Grad sea is very rich and useful to the population, which produces its food and money deserves, so will not be superfluous if this in short lines of study. The main product of the mussels, mussels there called (M. galloprovincialis) are the best ones, which are hunted in Zrmanja, from Obrovac hundredth volume dealing until the confluence of the river in more Novigradsko, especially the large ones, which are captured by Stupovi obrovačkog bridge"*

A clear evidence of this in order to prevent artificial cultivation of this kind. Today, after 140 years, farming technology has overcome and talk about something else. For mussels, which are distinguished by their size, the amount of meat and specific taste, eight breeders seeking protection geographical indications at the Croatian and the EU. Support that they Agency for rural development of the Zadar county and University of Zadar. What happens in the Novigrad sea, is presented at the Night of mussels organized last Saturday.

The Novigrad Sea is influenced canyon which comes a large amount of food. This results from the mussel, which has the best quality. The market recognizes the quality, but it is not documented anywhere. That is why we are carrying out research. We will document the quality and be able to compare the products from abroad and other locations in Croatia, "says John Mayor of the University of Zadar.



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