

PODFUCK 2021

Walk up to your own horizon


An excellent vintage, IMO one of the best of the last 10 years (paralleled only by 2013, or recently 2023). It's rare to have a vintage that's great for both whites and reds, but 2021 was one such year. The ripening was very slow – it even stopped completely for a while, a moment of panic, but then the indulgent, late summer sun kicked in and as a result, the grapes reached perfect fenolic maturity while retaining solid acidity. In the cellar, the wines needed some time as well, gradually building and revealing themselves on their gros lees. That's why we only released them after nearly 3 years of élevage – it's hard to be this patient, especially for me, but experience helps. Exceptional vintage, wines with endless potential.

Grape varieties	Blaufrankisch 55 %, Pinot Noir 30 %, Pinot Gris 15%
Region	Moravia
Subregion	Velkopavlovická
Village	Velké Bílovice
Vineyard	Zadní Hora
Aspect	South-west
Average altitude	225 m ASL
Slope	12 %
Soil	Loess
Farming	Organic (certified by ABCERT)
Age of vines	35–40 years
Vineyard size	1.4 ha
Training system	Guyot
Density of plantation	2.20 x 1.00 m
Yield	19 hl/ha
Harvest	By hand, October 7, 2021
Vinification	Classic open vat maceration with manual punchdowns, 3 weeks on skins. The Pinot Noir and Gris were vinified together, Blaufrankisch separately. Blended before bottling.
Pressing	Free-run juice only
Fermentation	Spontaneous
Ageing	Stockinger oak barrel, 3000 litres, used
Fining	No
Filtration	No
Sulfur addition	2 ppm before bottling
Bottling	August 14, 2024
Lot number	POD2021
Alcohol by volume	13.0 %
Acids	5.8 g/l
Residual sugar	0.1 g/l
Bottle	0.75 l, 1.5 l, 3 l, 5 l. Vetropack Burgundy
Closure	Ardeaseal Organic
Serving temperature	17–18 °C

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Different different but same: this wine has undergone quite a transformation with me during its existence (described in-depth on our website). I dare say that we have found its ideal expression, one that does justice to this early-ripening, forest-protected vineyard. Pinot Gris as a bridge between our beloved Blaufrankisch that constitutes the majority of this vintage and the noblesse of Pinot Noir. Elegance, roundness, finesse.



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