

Good to know

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Characteristic:	Quality wine with protected designation of origin - dry
Vintage:	2017
Grape origin:	JVO – Strekov
Vineyard:	Predný vrch
Type of soil:	Chernozem formed on loess (loam, clay-loam)
Harvest date:	25. 09. 2017
Sugar level at harvest:	22 brix
Alcohol:	13,5 % ABV
Acidity:	6,0 g/l
Residual sugar:	1,0 g/l



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Pinot Gris 2017

Winemaker's Comment

Wine of a rich golden yellow colour that smells of roasted hazelnuts and light bread aroma, which is enriched by an interesting fruity appeal. The taste is rich and opulent with a harmonic structure of acids. Unintrusive creaminess in combination with nut and fruit character overlap in the long aftertaste of this wine.

Vineyard

Grapes used to make the Winemakers Choice Pinot Gris come from Strekov vineyards of our friend Karol Kovács. Climate development of 2017 vintage can be characterised as exceptional due to sufficient number of sunny days and dry autumn that allowed for grapes to mature freely and therefore, mirror the character of the variety and vineyard itself. We determined the date of harvest so that the specific terroir, where the grapes had been grown, is reflected in the wine to the highest extent possible.

Cellar

After an extremely quick transport, thanks to the closeness of the vineyards, destemming and gentle crushing, the mash is macerated for 1,5 hours. After gentle pressing and cold, settling, the juice is inoculated with selected yeasts and then followed by cold fermentation. The young wine then ages for eight months on the lees while being stirred.

Recommended Serving

At the temperature 9 - 10 °C with asparagus salad with turkey medallions.

