



WINNICA TURNAU Pinot Gris 2021

WINE DESCRIPTION

Pinot Gris is a noble grape variety that thrives in cooler climates but expresses remarkable diversity depending on the region. Traditionally, it is used to produce white wines with excellent aging potential; however, its slightly pink skin can add a delicate hue when maceration is extended. The word pinot means “pine cone,” a nod to the shape of its compact clusters. These small bunches yield less fruit but produce berries with highly concentrated juice. In Baniewice, Pinot Gris — also known as Ruländer — has been cultivated since 2011 on a very small plot, making this wine a limited edition. Sun-ripened grapes, carefully tended by hand, produce a wine with a distinctly cool-climate profile. It reveals aromas of citrus and apple, supported by vibrant, lively acidity. Nine months of aging in oak barrels add depth and intensity, forming a foundation for further bottle maturation under a natural cork. On the nose, oak notes stand out clearly, mingling with hints of shelled almonds, lemon zest, and chamomile. The palate is subtly saline, refreshed by bright acidity. Ripe apple flavors, laced with lemon, bring a sense of freshness and perfectly balance the wine’s honeyed richness.

WINE AROMAS

shelled almonds, ripe apple

TASTE OF WINE

lemon zest, apple

FOODPAIRING

beef, cheese, game, grilled dishes

WINE PARAMETERS

residual sugar: 1,7 g/l

acidity: 6,8 g/l

alcohol content: 12,0%

GRAPE VARIETIES

pinot gris

VINIFICATION

Aged for 9 months in barrique-type Slavonian oak barrels (used).

TERROIR

Winnica Turnau is located in Baniewice, in the southwestern part of the West Pomeranian Voivodeship. This unique region is influenced by air masses from the Atlantic Ocean and the Baltic Sea, as well as the proximity of the Oder River. All these factors shape a climate characterized by a long growing season, warm summers, and mild winters. Such conditions favor the cultivation of demanding grape varieties, allowing them to reach optimal ripeness while maintaining high acidity. Our region is distinguished by a rich network of oxbow lakes, gently rolling moraine hills, and an abundance of flora and fauna. The vineyard is situated on a moraine hill, where the predominant soils are sandy-clay, clay, moderately compact, and moderately permeable. This terroir, combined with ecological viticulture, results in grapes of exceptionally high quality.

WEATHER DURING THE GROWING PERIOD

Winter 2020/2021 was quite cold, with more snow cover than usual. The beginning of the year was relatively cool, and the rest of the year was characterized by great variability. Early spring arrived quickly, but March and April were cool with little rain. May was cold and rainy, with early spring frosts, but no losses. From hot and dry June the weather changed to a very rainy July, which slightly affected cluster formation. August surprised with changeable weather, and before harvest the rains threatened disease pressure. The autumn was warm with occasional showers and plenty of wind to dry the morning mists. The harvest began on time, and the first frosts began in November.