

P.A.N.K. NORMAL ORANGE PET-NAT

100% Olaszrizling (Welschriesling). Flavors like tangerine, marzipan and lemon. Bright and zippy with a dry finish. Unfined and unfiltered, with zero sulfur added. The label for the Normal Pet-Nat, with its "love is love" caption, was designed in solidarity with the Hungarian LGBTQ community after the government outlawed same-sex adoption in 2020. Organic.

The grapes come from the Pellengér vineyard in the traditional winemaking village of Köveskál, located in the Káli basin north of Lake Balaton in western Hungary. The vineyard covers 40 acres. The slope faces southward and the soils are mostly limestone. The vineyards are on the lower part of the mountain, called the Fekete hegy. The vine stocks were planted 50 years ago with a one cane pruned cordon system. After destemming, fermentation occurred spontaneously with native yeasts in stainless steel. The wine remained on the skins for 7 days. After removal, the wine was bottled and fermentation continued in bottle under stabilized conditions for one month. The wines remained in bottle for five months before being released. No sulfites added. No fining, filtering or disgorging. Certified organic farming, no pesticides or herbicides.

Attila Pálffy is a seventh-generation winemaker in Köveskál, Hungary. P.A.N.K. (Pálffy Attila Nemes Köveskál) is his natural wine side project. P.A.N.K. is both an acronym of his name and village (the *nemes* (noble) village of Köveskál), and an homage to Attila's love of punk music and culture. Solely small-batch natural wines made in experimental styles, unfiltered and unfined. P.A.N.K. Pet-Nats and Anfora wines caused a stir in Hungary when they were first released, and these wines - in perfect punk fashion - still run into problems with the national winemaking authorities, who will generally not approve cloudy wines for sale or export.

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