

BENEDEK PINCE CSERSZEGI FŰSZERES



100% Cserszegi Fűszeres. Pale-green and fragrant (like its parent variety Traminer). Aromas of tropical fruits, pineapple, elderflower, peach, floral and spice. Green apples and lime dominate on the mouth with nectarine, mango, rose petal and almond blossom that mingle with a vein of vivid acidity. Crisp, with nice a clean finish. Pronounced floral notes linger on the taste buds.

The estate in Gyöngyöstarján, Mátra, Greece, is hilly, with good drainage and regular breeze. The topsoil is thin and the deeper layers have a high clay content, which keeps moisture on the vines during the dry summer months. The soil is volcanic, rich with chalk, andesite, and rhyolite. The vines are 15 years old. The grapes are harvested by hand. After destemming and crushing, spontaneous fermentation in stainless steel. The wine was then filtered and fined, and bottled two months later.

Péter Benedek, a third-generation winemaker crafting small-batch, traditional wines, is one of the undisputed talents in the highland wine region of Mátra, northern Hungary. Benedek Pince is a small estate in harmony with nature, and the wines reflect the Benedeks' love and care for the grapes. The cellar used today was built by Péter's grandparents. Péter studied enology at university, and worked for half a year at a winery in Napa, California. During those years, he absorbed a lot of useful information and became more open-minded about the wine world. Today, he tries to use this innovation in his winery. He is making wines from his small estate with his parents and brother; Péter is the winemaker, while his brother Balázs helps out in the cellar and his parents help tend the vineyards. They originally harvested only 3.7 acres; today, the estate is 42 acres and growing.

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Tasting Note:

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Shelf Talker:



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