

naked orange n.v.



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CHARACTER

Cheerful to juicy. This amber-coloured potion spreads its aromas around in a manner that's equally expressive and unobtrusive... Both in the nose and on the palate, the blood orange is explored & enlarged with meticulous precision. From the aromatic scent of its blossom to the warming effect of its essential oil – from the delicate, stimulating bitterness of its peel to the refreshing juiciness of its flesh. This wine can indeed call itself 'orange', though far more delicate and tender than the buzzword 'orange' might suggest. This 750ml bottle quickly has its way with the glassware, and will be drunk by four friends in some seven-hundred-fifty seconds. That's twelve and a half minutes – on the average, shall we say...

ORIGIN

naked orange comes from both sides of Lake Neusiedl. In the west from the slopes of the Leitha Range, where the vines grow on limestone and slate. East of the lake from the gravelly Parndorfer Platte and its south-facing slopes with calcareous sedimentary soils.

GENESIS

Bottled in the eternal cycle of nature according to biodynamic principles, with a great deal of manual labour and responsive care. Hand-harvested from the end of August to mid-September; spontaneous fermentation, mostly left on the skins for up to two weeks, gently pressed before spontaneous onset of malolactic fermentation. Matured for eighteen months in amphora and in large oak casks on its own lees, then bottled unfiltered with only minimal use of sulphur.

SOBER FACTS

35% Chardonnay, 30% Weißburgunder (Pinot Blanc), 20% Grauer Burgunder (Pinot Gris), 10% Roter Traminer, 5% Muskat Ottonel
12% a.b.v. • 5.6 g/l acidity • 0.9 g/l residual sugar • bottle size (l): 0.75
Bottled end of March 2024