

naked white 2021



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CHARACTER

Three cheers for the everyday wine!

Entertaining, broken down to the essentials and seriously uncomplicated, Naked White is evocative of Bill Watterson's famous cartoon series 'Calvin & Hobbes'. While great wines are more like demanding literature that needs to be questioned, discussed and only then ultimately understood, this honest sipper draws vignettes from life that simply put a smile on one's features. And all of this with the same qualitative claim, with a pen stroke marked by precision and the same seriousness, tongue-in-cheek with a healthy touch of self-effacing irony. One lets this sort of thing enrich their life again and again with little moments of great pleasure, till at some point one takes the complete collected works home so that the enjoyable reading material never runs out. An everyday wine functions in much the same fashion. While the Naked White initially comes along on tiptoe in the nose, it perches on the palate putting the whole foot into play... Its main protagonists, Weissburgunder & Chardonnay, give it a creamy texture, while the Welschriesling happily overcomes any drinking resistance and throws a pinch of lemon zest into the glass. Unadulterated, straightforward & precise. Its finely woven weightless concentration and its perky, unfiltered charm make for 750 millilitres that are easily drunk by a round of four in as many seconds. That's twelve and a half minutes. **For best enjoyment, shake before you pour!**

ORIGIN

The "naked white" is sourced from both sides of the Neusiedler See (Lake Neusiedl). On the west side, vines are rooted in the limestone and schist of the Leithaberg (Leitha Mountains) slopes – on the east side of the lake vines in the gravelly Parndorfer Platte (Parndorfer Plain) and humus-rich Heideboden.

GENESIS

Bottled according to biodynamic principles and the eternal cycle of nature, with conscientious manual labour and great attention to detail. Handpicked at the beginning of September and macerated with the stems overnight. Spontaneous and malolactic fermentation. Matured on its natural yeast lees in used large oak casks and bottled unfiltered with minimal sulphur.

SOBER FACTS

38% Pinot Blanc, 37% Chardonnay, 11% Pinot Gris, 8% Grüner Veltliner, 6% Welschriesling

12.5% vol. • 6.9 g/l acidity • 1.0 g/l residual sugar • bottle size (l): 0.75

Bottled August 2022