

P.A.N.K. BÁRÓ ROSÉ PÉT-NAT 2023

Tasting Notes and Technical Information



Attila Pálffy is a seventh-generation winemaker in the traditional winemaking village of Köveskál, located in the Káli basin north of Lake Balaton in western Hungary. P.A.N.K. (Pálffy Attila Nemes Köveskál) is the natural wine project of Attila and his fiancée Orsolya, an homage to Attila's punk rock past. They exclusively produce small-batch, low-intervention wines made in expressive, experimental styles. The P.A.N.K. Pét-Nats were the first Pét-Nats to be approved for sale by the Hungarian government in 2018.

The Báró Rosé Pét-Nat is 100% Kékfrankos, named after Attila's friend's Hungarian greyhound who's pictured on the label in noble (Hungarian: báró) attire. The Báró Rosé has flavors like muddled blackberry, creamy raspberry and sour cherry, with spices and a bright lively finish. Unfined and unfiltered, with no sulfur added.

Vintage: 2023 was a typical vintage, with an extremely rainy summer.

Harvest: The harvest took place at the beginning of September 2023. Grapes were picked by hand.

Varietals: 100% Kékfrankos (Blaufränkisch).

Soil and estate: The grapes come from the Pellengér vineyard in Köveskál. The slope faces southward and has volcanic basalt soil with some limestone. The vineyard is at the lower part of the Fekete-hegy mountain. The vine stocks were planted in 2015 with a one cane pruned cordon system.

Fermentation: After stomping, whole cluster pressing was conducted with a traditional basket press, and the must was left to settle for one night. The skins were removed before fermentation. Fermentation was spontaneous with native yeasts in a Speidel tank. The wines remained in bottle after fermentation for five months before release.

Other details: Zero sulfur added. No fining, filtering or disgorging. Certified organic farming, no pesticides or herbicides. 1218 bottles total.

Technical data:

- a. Sulphur dioxide at bottling (free/total in mg/L): 0/35
- b. PH: 3.29
- c. Acid (g/L): 7.99
- d. C6 sugars (g/L): 0
- e. Alcohol percentage: 11.6g%
- f. CO₂: 2.9 bar