

WASSMANN MUNDIA 2021

Tasting Notes and Technical Information



Ralf Wassmann and Susann Hanauer spontaneously bought a small old-fashioned winemaking property with grapes and peach trees in the region of Villány in 1998. Within two weeks of their first visit to Hungary, they packed up and moved from Germany (where Ralf was a winemaker) to Devecser. They came to natural winemaking quite instinctively, wishing to make delicious wines that respected the land on which they lived and worked. They were the first winery in Hungary to certify organic (2003) and the second to certify biodynamic (2011).

The Mundia is a zero-sulfur Kékfrankos-Cabernet Franc blend that was first created as the wedding gift to Ralf's sister. Flavors of black cherries and wild peppermint on the nose, with a creamy mouthfeel, rich sour cherry and cacao on the palate. Elegant, fresh and juicy.

Vintage: 2021 was a warm dry vintage in Villány with healthy grapes of a good quantity.

Harvest: Grapes were harvested by hand in the second and third week of September.

Varietals: 50% Kékfrankos, 50% Cabernet Franc.

Soil and estate: The grapes were grown on the vineyards of Hidegkút and Városhegy in Siklós. The soil is clay and loess topsoil with limestone bedrock. The vineyards face south, and they were planted in 2005 and 2007.

Fermentation: Following harvesting by hand, the mash fermented spontaneously over the course of one month in open tanks. Pump-over occurred twice a day. The wine was aged for 18 months in used Hungarian and French barrique barrels in the traditional cellar. The grapes were vinified and aged separately, and blended only before bottling.

Aging: The wine was aged for 18 months in used Hungarian and French barriques, and aged in bottle two years before release.

Other details: Organic and biodynamic certified, zero sulfur added. Unfiltered and unfinned, vegan.

Technical data:

- a. Sulphur dioxide at bottling (free/total, in mg/L): 0/0
- b. PH: 3.36
- c. Acid (g/L): 6.1
- d. C6 sugars (g/L): 0.7
- e. Alcohol percentage: 13.39%