

## Benedek Pinot Noir 2023, Matra. Hungary



Region/Country :	Matra/Hungary
Grape Variety :	100% Pinot Noir
Closure :	Screwcap
Cellar Potential :	3-4 years
Residual Sugar :	0 g
Alcohol :	13 %
Bottle Size :	75 cl
Case Size :	6
Vegan :	Yes
Vegetarian :	Yes

### Grower

Benedek Winery is a family-run estate based in the Mátra wine region, known for its expressive, fruit-driven wines. The winery aims to reflect the cool climate and volcanic terroir of the region, producing precise, clean, and elegant wines with a strong sense of place.

### Region

The Mátra wine region, located in northern Hungary at the foothills of the Mátra Mountains, spans around 7,800 hectares, making it the country's second-largest wine region. Its volcanic soils (andesite, rhyolite, and loess) and cool continental climate with ample sunshine and significant diurnal variation contribute to fresh, aromatic white wines with vibrant acidity and mineral character.

### Vineyards

This Pinot Noir comes from the **Túzköves Vineyard**, cultivated using the **Guyot single cane training system**. The vineyard features **brown forest soil with andesite**, contributing minerality and structure to the wine. The 2023 vintage was characterized by a **very warm and dry summer**, following a wetter spring, resulting in ripe and concentrated fruit.

### Winery Philosophy

Péter Benedek and his family combine four generations of tradition with modern, gentle cellar work, choosing only grape varieties that suit the Mátra and farming their 12-17 ha estate "in harmony with nature."

### Vinification

Grapes were hand-harvested from September 22–25, 2023. Fermented in stainless steel tanks under temperature-controlled conditions to preserve freshness and varietal character. Aged for 6 months in stainless steel to retain fruit purity and texture. Bottled in July 2024.  
Total production: 7,000 bottles.

### Tasting Notes

Silky and fruit-forward with a refined texture. This Pinot Noir offers vibrant red fruit aromas, gentle spice, and smooth tannins. The wine reflects the warm vintage with roundness and concentration, balanced by freshness and subtle minerality from the volcanic soil.

### Pronunciations:

Benedek: "BEH-neh-dek"

### Website

[www.benedekpince.hu](http://www.benedekpince.hu)