

Benedek 'Epreskert' Sauvignon Blanc 2024, Matra. Hungary



Region/Country :	Matra/Hungary
Grape Variety :	100% Sauvignon Blanc
Closure :	Srcwcap
Cellar Potential :	Enjoy young
Residual Sugar :	0 g
Alcohol :	13.5%
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

The grapes were grown in the **Epreskert Vineyard** – means Strawberry garden - using the Guyot single cane training system. The soil is a mix of brown forest soil and andesite, providing good drainage and mineral structure. The 2024 vintage saw a very warm and dry growing season, with a wetter spring, resulting in concentrated and ripe 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

Hand-harvested between September 11–15, 2024. Fermentation was temperature-controlled in stainless steel tanks to preserve aromatics and freshness. No oak aging. Bottled in March 2025. Total production: 9,000 bottles.

Tasting Notes

A clean, expressive Sauvignon Blanc that showcases the Mátra region's potential. Fresh and fruit-forward with citrus, green apple, and a touch of minerality. The wine is vibrant, precise, and well-balanced, reflecting both the volcanic terroir and modern winemaking.

Pronunciations:

Benedek: "BEH-neh-dek"
Epreskert - "Ep-resh-kert"

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