

JURIS

The fall of communism has re-opened Eastern Europe and things that once had a common history are now growing back together again. This is particularly true in Burgenland along the border to Hungary where relationships with our neighbours to the east are deepening.

Family Stiegelmar purchased a mountain vineyard on Lake Balaton in 1995. The wine growing area Badacsony consists of a range of small, extinct volcanoes stretching along the west side of the lake. The soil composition is very interesting with basalt rock interspersed with Pannonian clay.

The JURIS VILLA Winery produces a fruity, mineralic white wine from Pinot Gris grapes sourced from south-facing slopes of the largest volcano, Badacsony. A second wine from a historic variety is the Syrah with the first vintage 2007.

The Cistercian monks brought Pinot Gris to this region 1000 years ago. The variety is known by the synonym Szürkebarát, which means "grey monk", and has become a classic grape of the region.



Wine:	Pinot Gris – JURIS Villa
winegrowing area:	Hungary - Badacsony
Vintage:	2018
Enologists:	Gregor & Georg Stiegelmar
grape variety:	Pinot Gris
colour:	white
Tasting notes:	JURIS: Bright greenish yellow, fine almond aromas, ripe quince and pear, smokey, spicy and juicy, great balance between body and mouth-watering acidity, long finish, intense and complex aroma, as well as excellent tension
Food pairing:	Duck liver pate with caramelised strawberries, creamy chestnut
serve at °C:	9
Analysis:	Alcohol in %: 13,5 Residual sugar g/l: 1,0 Acidity in g/l: 6,5
open before drinking:	no
storage potential:	5-10 years
vinification description:	Wine from small white wine area in Balaton lake, grown on basalt, volcanic rocks. The vineyard was planted in 2001 and the first harvest was in 2003. This vintage was barrel fermented and had Battonage
bottle size:	0,75 l