

# Gönc Winery

Slovenia | Štajerska (Styria)

Energetic, creative wines full of personality | Organic, minimal-intervention

Gönc Winery is a family estate near Ptuj in northeastern Slovenia, where Peter Gönc represents the newest generation in a winemaking story that goes back to 1936. Peter brings a contemporary perspective to the family legacy while staying closely connected to the traditions of Štajerska. The wines are shaped by a cool continental climate, rolling vineyard hills, and a regional identity known for freshness, aromatic expression, and vibrant acidity. Peter's approach is grounded in organic farming and minimal-intervention winemaking, with the goal of allowing vineyard and vintage to express themselves naturally.



## The Estate

The estate lies near Ptuj, one of the oldest towns in Slovenia, in the Štajerska region of the Podravje wine area. The estate reflects four generations of winemaking, beginning in 1936 when Peter Gönc's great-grandfather planted vines and built the family cellar.

The name Gönc refers to a traditional 136-liter barrel historically used in the region. The estate today connects this history to a contemporary approach shaped by Peter's perspective.

## The People

Peter Gönc leads the current chapter of the winery, building on his family's work while defining his own direction. He approaches winemaking as both a responsibility and an opportunity to evolve what came before.

His perspective is shaped by travel, tasting, and a belief that wine should feel alive and expressive. His work reflects a balance between continuity and curiosity, with a focus on wines that are connected to place and vintage.

## The Terroir

Štajerska is known for wines with freshness, aromatic clarity, and natural energy. The landscape is defined by rolling hills and varied exposures, with a climate that balances warm days with cooler nights.

This allows grapes to develop flavor while preserving acidity, producing wines with both structure and lift. The region combines a long winemaking tradition with a more contemporary, exploratory energy.

## Farming & Philosophy

The vineyards are farmed organically, and the wines are made with a minimal-intervention approach. This includes careful vineyard work, spontaneous fermentations where possible, minimal additions in the cellar, and low or no added sulfur at bottling.

The focus is on balance and healthy fruit. Particular attention is given to early handling, gentle pressing, and giving the wines time rather than forcing outcomes.

## the wines

A broad and dynamic range of wines that reflect both the diversity of the region and Peter Gönc's creative approach to winemaking.

- Cuvée Anna, Rosé
- Dirty Deeds, Pinot Noir
- Harvest Moon, Pinot Grigio
- Pour Some Sugar On Me, Gamay
- Sabotage, Blaufränkisch
- Starman, White Blend
- War Pigs Yellow Muscat, Orange
- 60's, Kerner
- ANA, Blanc
- ANA, Chardonnay
- The Little One, Blanc

