



# Grape Abduction Company

Slovenia | Štajerska (Styria)

Low-intervention wines from outer-space! | Fresh, expressive, and approachable

"We traveled across galaxies in search of something rare. Not gold. Not power. Something far more elusive: balance. We found it on a small blue planet, in a place called Štajerska."

Grape Abduction Company is built on the idea that the best wines might not come from where you expect. Framed as 'space juice,' but grounded in real vineyards, the project brings a sense of curiosity and play to wines that are ultimately shaped by place, farming, and careful work.



## The Project

Grape Abduction Company imagines discovering a site so perfectly suited to wine that it feels otherworldly. Štajerska is that place, where cool nights, varied soils, and even ripening create wines with energy and clarity.

The goal is straightforward: produce wines that are expressive, immediate, and enjoyable, while allowing room for experimentation in blends and style. The result is a range that feels both playful and purposeful.

## The People

Leading the project is winemaker Peter Gönc. While the story may be cosmic, the wine is grounded.

Peter brings a balance of technical precision and creative instinct to the wines. Through Grape Abduction Company, he explores a more flexible and creative side of his work, while maintaining the same commitment to quality and detail that defines Gönc Winery.

## The Terroir

The wines are sourced from vineyards in the Štajerska region of northeastern Slovenia, where a cool continental climate and strong diurnal shifts help preserve acidity and aromatic intensity.

A range of soil types contributes to structure, freshness, and mineral character

## Farming & Philosophy

Farming follows a low-intervention approach, with an emphasis on healthy vineyards and balanced fruit. Work in the vineyard is guided by observation and adaptability rather than rigid systems.

In the cellar, fermentations are often spontaneous, with minimal manipulation and low or no added sulfur at bottling. Stainless steel is used to preserve freshness and purity, resulting in wines that are vibrant, textural, and enjoyable.

## the wines

A playful, eclectic range of wines that highlight freshness, texture, and immediate drinkability. It's Space Juice Baby!

### White

Fresh & aromatic, with citrus, white peach, and floral notes. The finish is crisp and vibrant.

### Orange

Textural & expressive, with notes of golden apple, quince, and warm spice, balanced by minerality.

### Rosé

Bright & fruit-driven, with wild berry and floral notes, a round palate, and refreshing acidity.

### Red

50/50 Blaufränkisch, Gamay with blackberry, cranberry, soft spice, a smooth texture and a lively, fruit-driven finish.