

2025 The Little One

Gönc Winery | Štajerska, Slovenia



The Little One is Peter Gönc at his most unserious. The label's scatter of hand-scribbled dots, half confetti, half kid's drawing, hints at the light, floral, easy wine inside. This blend of Pinot Blanc and Yellow Muscat delivers gorgeous aroma and bright acidity. A fresh, approachable wine with lots of character.

VINTAGE

2025 started early in Štajerska, with a warm spring driving healthy budbreak and steady growth. Intermittent rain kept the vines in balance. Summer brought heat, but good airflow and even canopy growth held freshness and acidity, while careful vineyard work managed disease pressure after humid spells. Fruit came in healthy and concentrated, with acidity intact at harvest.

TERROIR

Gönc's vineyards sit outside Ptuj, the oldest town in Slovenia, in the Štajerska wine region of the northeast. The Little One comes off southeast-facing rows of 35-year-old vines at around 305 meters (1,000 feet) on marl and sandstone, trained to single Guyot at 4,000 vines per hectare. The continental climate, with warm summers, cold winters, and a wide swing between day and night temperatures, sets ripe fruit against the mineral acidity that marks this corner of Slovenia.

WINEMAKING

Hand-picked in mid-September. Fermented in stainless steel at 16°C (61°F) for two weeks, with malolactic blocked to keep the wine crisp. It rests six months in stainless steel before two months in bottle.

TASTING NOTES

Pale straw with golden reflections. The nose is floral and lifted, with white flowers, elderflower, and citrus blossom over ripe pear and a touch of peach. Crisp and lively on the palate, with juicy citrus and stone fruit over a clean finish of saline minerality.

FOOD PAIRING

Fresh salads • Seafood • Sushi • Grilled vegetables
Light pasta • Soft cheeses • Aperitif

serving temp
46–50°F

varietals 80% Pinot Blanc, 20% Yellow Muscat

farming Sustainable

alcohol 12%

residual sugar 0.8 g/L

pH 3.18

acidity 6.13 g/L

SO₂ 68 ppm

fermentation Stainless steel; 14 days at 60.8°F

