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SHARED WITH OTHERS

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WELCOME TO THE PUKLAVEC FAMILY

It gives us great pleasure to introduce you to our wines, our winery and two of the greatest wine-growing countries in the world, Slovenia and North Macedonia.

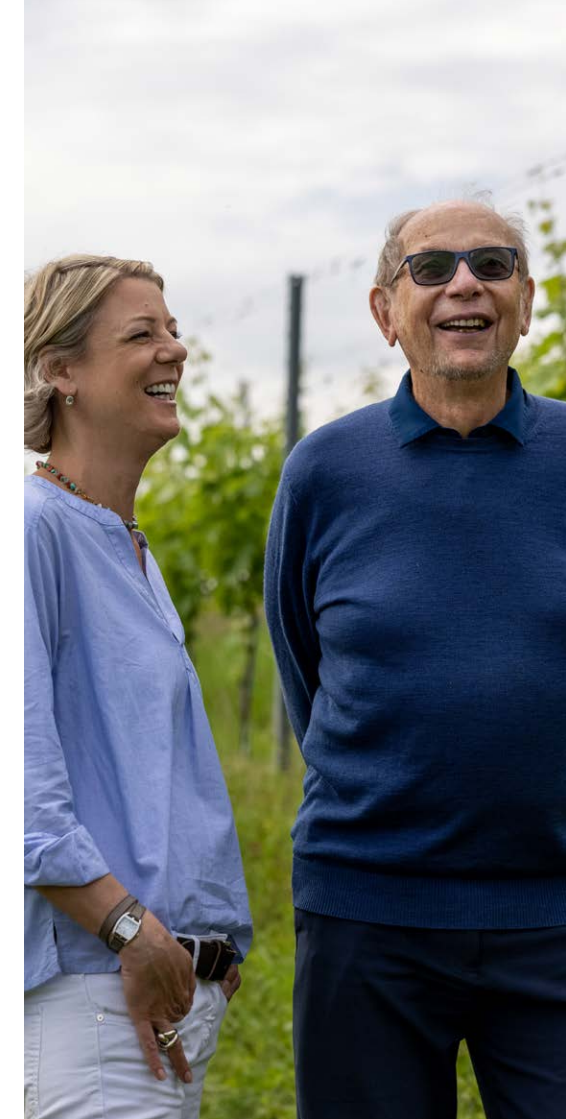
It's people that make the difference

It goes without saying that we invest a great deal into the latest technologies, ensuring that our winery conditions are perfect. Having said that, it is ultimately the expertise brought by our people that gives our wine its distinct taste. From our vineyard staff, who still handpick every single grape, to our winemaker, who meticulously calculates the ideal timing for harvest, it's this attention to detail that determines the unique character of our wines. Everyone here at Puklavec Family Wines contributes to the taste, flavour and quality of each bottle. We all work together, bound by our love of wine and our passion for timeless winemaking traditions.

Sharing

Our wines are best described as fresh, fruity and accessible to all. The same can be said of our family business. We want as many people as possible to experience and enjoy our wines. After all, you don't keep the good things in life to yourself; you share them with others.

With kind regards,
Vladimir Puklavec, the Puklavec family and the team.



MARTIN AND VLADIMIR



The history of Puklavec Family Wines dates back to the early 30s. In the 1930s, Martin Puklavec was appointed general manager of the wine farmers' cooperative in Ljutomer-Ormož, where he became the driving force behind the construction of the present cellar.



Martin's vision

In 2009, history repeated itself when a Puklavec once again took over the reins of the company. Together with his family and the wine farmers, Vladimir Puklavec is determined to fulfill his father's vision – to make the very best wine possible.



Winemaking has been a Puklavec family tradition since 1934

Our goal is to make the best possible wine and share it with the world



THE SLOVENIAN WINE REGION

Slovenia, with its spectacular forests and mountains, is located in Central Europe and is bordered by Austria, Italy, Croatia, Hungary and the Adriatic Sea.



The Ljutomer-Ormož region

Winemaking has been around this north-eastern part of Slovenia since long before the Romans arrived. Legend has it that crusaders on their way to the holy land stopped on one of the most beautiful hills in the area to rest. There, they were met by hospitable locals, and they drank divine wine and decided never to leave. They named this village Jeruzalem, and to this day it remains one of the most striking places, with one of the most spectacular views over the surrounding vineyards.





+46° 28' 35.38" , +16° 11' 16.46"



You can even see the unique features of our terroir from outer space. Go to Google Maps and zoom in on the coordinates 46.476534, 16.187893, where you can see our terraces climbing the hills. Note that the coordinates are at the same height as the Bourgogne region in France and at a comparable latitude to New Zealand.

The Puklavec family vinifies 840 hectares of vineyards

Over half of our vines are terraced land

Our vines span a number of hills between 250 and 350 meters high

The average temperature is 10.5° C

This region benefits from over 2,000 hours of sunshine a year

We still pick most of our grapes by hand

The average harvest is 2 kg per vine branch

PERFECT CONDITIONS

Puklavec Family Wines Slovenia devotes a total of 840 hectares to growing grapes, 600 of which it owns. The vineyards are at an altitude of 250-350 meters, scattered over a number of hills. Thanks to the favourable climate, excellent soil and our unceasing passion, we are able to produce truly distinctive wines, with an unmistakable fruity taste.

Better taste

Ljutomer-Ormož has the potential to rank amongst the best wine regions in the world, especially for its white wines. The carefully constructed terraces that wind from hill to hill allow the grapes to thrive under the greatest possible amount of sunlight, while the cool nights refresh the fruit. The wine develops a crispy taste thanks to mineral-rich soils that were formed when the sea covered the land ten million years ago. We still regularly find shells in many of our vineyards!

All in all, these are the perfect conditions for our white wines, making them fresh, fruity and accessible to all.





MACEDONIAN RED

Puklavec Family Wines produces their red wines on the sunny hills of Negotino, North Macedonia. A mountainous area of mineral rich terroir, at an altitude between 250 and 280 meters, where the grapes benefit from sunshine from the early morning through to late afternoon. The climate of warm, dry summers and relatively cold winters provides optimal conditions for growing red grapes.

Full-bodied red wines

Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot grapes are grown here as well as the local Vranec grape. As you have come to expect from our dedication to detail, every grape is carefully handpicked. The soil here is ideal for growing red grapes, being perfectly balanced between clay, silt and sand particles that also contain beneficial organics. These wines are not only fruity and lively but also welcomingly gentle and smooth.



Although only 25% of our vineyards in Macedonia are terraced, all our grapes are still handpicked

Production capacity is approximately 300.000 bottles per year

The vineyards are on a 5% slope, which provides excellent drainage

The hills of Negotino enjoy more than 2180 hours of sunshine a year

The average temperature is 12.6° C



Since 1959 we have been saving our best wines in the archive to allow them to mature further, and it will come as no surprise that this has turned into a holy grail.

THE ARCHIVE



The Archive is truly the treasure trove of Puklavec Family Wines. It provides overwhelming evidence that the white wines from our region are so special that they can last for decades. They rest quietly under a thin layer of dust and include exclusive wines from a variety of vintages and generations of winemakers, reflecting the tangible history of Puklavec Family Wines. One of our very best vintages is the legendary 1963 Sauvignon Blanc. It's a dry wine that still expresses its varietal aromas and flavours after more than 50 years.

www.archivewines.com

Whether you're looking for something unique to mark an occasion or a wonderful gift for that special person in your life, just browse through this online version of our archives.

THE QUALITY OF OUR WINE

We do everything we can to retain the natural aroma of our grapes, making our wines as pure as possible. We are constantly on the lookout for new methods to ensure each bottle is an expression of the pure, natural goodness that went into the wine.

Retaining antioxidants

Equipped with the latest technologies, we process the grapes with almost no oxygen and ferment them at a low temperature. The result is that our wines retain much of their antioxidants, which play a key role in the quality.

State of the art wine presses

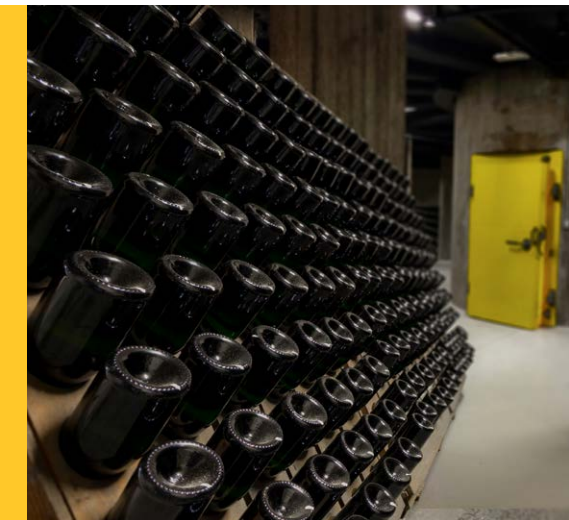
At our cellar, we only work with the best equipment. Our inert gas system combined with a tube-in-tube chiller and new presses ensures oxygen free handling of our juices. The wines are stored under optimal conditions, including round-the-clock monitoring, before they are bottled on our oxygen-free bottling line.



Cylinder-shaped cellar

Most of the production processes take place in our exceptional seven-story cylindrical cellar in Ormož. The design of the cellar makes use of gravity to move and store five million litres of wine.

You'd be hard pressed to find a more careful way of transporting it.



OUR BRANDS



puklavec
& friends

SEVEN
NUMBERS

Estate
Selection

JERUZALEM
ORMOŽ

Ljutomerčan

INSTINCT

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DVA.
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AND NOW... THE MOST **IMPORTANT** THING OF ALL

As winemakers and wine lovers, we could talk about our passion endlessly, but we think we've said enough. Knowing about our long heritage and unique winemaking processes is always beneficial, but nothing beats experiencing the magnificent taste of our wine for yourself. So invite your friends and family around, open a bottle and enjoy it together!

na zdravje!



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Marko
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Miro
Mojca
Moacir
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Robert
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Sonja
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