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In the margins of a Kékfrankos tasting

First of all, thank you to the producers, as 112 Kékfrankos wines were nominated for our thematic wine tasting, which is no mean feat! On the one hand, it was exciting to see the resurrection of some wine regions, while others remained incomprehensibly absent. You do not have to think too about this too much, except that Sopron seems to have woken up from a ten-year sleeping beauty dream! Of course, the wines had been good until then too, those in the trade know about this, and pay attention to them, or maybe not, but they somehow seemed to have disappeared, run out or flowed out along the border. This has always been the case though, as the traditional market for wines from around Lake Fertő (Neusiedler See in Austria) was always Vienna, not Budapest. However, we have stayed together as one country, what's more the people of Sopron actually voted for this a hundred years ago. So, it is something to wonder at that you can barely come across a Sopron wine in Budapest, let alone in Pécs!

So, where was I? Oh yes, the fact that Sopron, to our greatest delight, has woken up again and sent a commendable number of wines to be judged. My other source of delight was Szekszárd, a wine region where Kékfrankos is named as one of their key varieties, and this is certainly not unfounded when you look at the final results of the test. Whereas the lack of wines from Eger and even more from Lake Balaton was painful! I know that a wine magazine test will not change the world, but during these strange times, that have now persisted for nearly a year, so much media noise can surely be no disadvantage. Quite the opposite! Hence, Sopron and Szekszárd are double winners of our first thematic test of the year, given that their results were even better due to the absence of more serious competition.

As for the end result, well it seems that the vineyards of Burgenland and its countless Austrian DACs have overtaken us on the outside. It so happened that our colleague Tamás Jakab (a thousand grateful thanks for that!) asked the Austrian producers if they fancied joining a Kékfrankos tasting, and 55 Austrian Blaufränkisch arrived immediately. And the lesson to be learnt? It is easy to recognize the Austrian Blaufränkisch by its perfect maturity, vibrant acidity and admirable balance, meaning that although there are lovely Hungarian Kékfrankos wines, the average quality of the Austrians' wines is still higher and their top wines really stand out, even internationally. So, Hungarian ladies and gentlemen, at least we have some peaks ahead of us that we can conquer!

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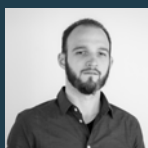
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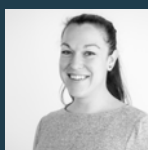
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Pécsi Borozó is a Hungarian-language wine magazine based in Hungary, which has been following the Hungarian and Central European wine world for over 15 years. Its authors and editors are Hungarians, but Serbian, Croatian, Romanian, Slovakian and Czech guest authors are given space from time to time, and we also welcome submissions from others from the region.

The wine magazine's first thematic wine tasting focussed on Kékfrankos. Our colleague from Graz (Austria) used his contacts in Burgenland and the number of wines submitted for the test exceeded all expectations, with 112 wines arriving – 57 from Hungary and 55 from Austria.

Each wine was tasted at least twice during the four-day tasting. All wines were tasted on the first day, and a new bottle of each wine was opened and retasted in smaller flights. A brief assessment of the final result shows that Kékfrankos has huge potential, which has not been well exploited in Hungary compared to Austria. The wines we tasted included some big wines, some exciting wines, wineries still finding their direction as well as proven strategies. We experienced the many faces of the variety and were not disappointed for the most part.

We raised the point threshold to 80+ points for silver medals, and this minimum requirement was met by 84 wines, with 44 Austrian and 40 Hungarian wines exceeding this in the eyes of the jury. While 60 of the wines achieved over 86 points. Tasting notes were produced for these wines. Wines with over 80 points are simply listed, but we implicitly recommend them too. After all, our principle is still that you can happily enjoy all wines with over 80 points and offer them to your guests; all these wines are perfectly acceptable.

What is certain is that there is the opportunity to select and taste wines for every season, with only personal taste and your wallet limiting the choice.

We will continue having regular tastings on the www.pecsiborozo.hu website. We await submissions of rosé wines currently on the market for our next thematic tasting by 30 April. Wines can be sent to:

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How we score:

98-100

CHAMPION: exceptional, perfect wine

92-97

GRAND GOLD: unique, elegant, great wine

86-91

GOLD: complex, characterful, very good wine

80-85

SILVER: above average, full-bodied, good wine

74-79

BRONZE: good wine without any special virtues or faults

TASTING



96

ERNST TRIEBAUMER
RIED MARIENTHAL 2017
NEUSIEDLERSEE-HÜGELLAND

Both pleasing to the eye and with a stunning nose. Cool notes yet also hints of star anise, smoke combined with blackberry and bay leaf, chocolate and sour cherry, and on the palate too. Ripe, full body, impressive acidity and great use of oak; it's cool yet sweet at the same time. Layered, delicate and elegant, it has weight, yet nothing is overpowering.

52 €, In the cellar



95

KOLLWENTZ
BLAUFRÄNKISCH POINT 2009
LEITHABERG

Elegant, ripe nose that becomes increasingly beautiful. Coffee, tobacco, smoke, dried blueberry. A little jammy on the palate, but smooth with well-integrated tannins, a full body and lively, vibrant structure with ripe fruit, fresh acidity and delicious, sweet spice. A wonderful wine, still with plenty of potential.

69 €, potzinger.at



94

MARKUS SCHULLER
BLAUFRÄNKISCH 2018
BURGENLAND

Increasingly beautiful aromas unfold themselves, as well as bright colours, cherry tending to burgundy. A little cool, a little perfumed, plenty of cherry, blueberry and blackcurrant too. On the palate, sour cherry, ripe, juicy sour cherry, smooth, ripe tannins, silky creaminess, good acidity. It is elegant, yet also fresh, vibrant and lively.

7,50 €, In the cellar



93

HEIMANN ÉS FIAI
SZÍVEM KÉKFRANKOS 2018
SZEKSZÁRD

Exciting nose, not explosively intense but with exotic, oriental spice, freshly pressed sour cherry juice and ripe plum all mixed together. Lively on the palate, it has buzz and life, coffee-like fruit acidity, lots of spice and plenty of sour cherry. A little brusque and crunchy on the one hand, a little fruit punch syrup on the other. It is young and clearly on its way up.

9800 Ft, Bortársaság



93

ERNST TRIEBAUMER
RIED OBERER WALD 2018
NEUSIEDLERSEE-HÜGELLAND

Deep ruby colour with dense, dark core. Complex, deep nose with plenty of black berries and a lovely range of spices. Full-bodied on the palate, a concentrated wine in great shape, firm tannins, with sour cherry, blackberry, dense texture and vibrant acidity and an almost infinite finish.

26 €, In the cellar



93

**WEINGUT GEBRÜDER
NITRNAUS**
BLAUFRÄNKISCH ALTENBERG
RESERVE 2017 LEITHABERG

Initially, a complex explosion of sour cherry, raspberry, liquorice and vanilla. And it is no different on the palate, with lovely oak appearing first, but also plenty of fruit, ripe raspberry, black cherry and blackberry. Dense, full and wide with sweet notes, silkiness and a long, persistent finish.

15,90 €, In the cellar



93

KOLLWENTZ
BLAUFRÄNKISCH REID POINT 2017
LEITHABERG

Its acquaintance begins with ripe black berries, and then it comes before us enrobed in notes of smoke. Full-bodied and densely textured on the palate, with plum and cinnamon. Silky, gracious, full-bodied wine with well-integrated oak spice, harmonious acidity and a persistent, lingering finish.

55 €, In the cellar



93

VIDA PÉTER
HIDASPETRE 2018 SZEKSZÁRD

Restrained on the nose, it needs time and air, and then increasingly lovely aromas appear. Cherry and raspberry, and on the palate too. An elegant wine with lovely acidity, entertainingly fruity, yet there is serious depth too, with ripe tannins, smoothness and wonderful balance. However, you should only open it if you have time to savour it and enjoy its playful complexity.

3990 Ft, Pannon Borbolt



93

TAKLER PINCE
SZENTA-HEGYI KÉKFRANKOS 2017
SZEKSZÁRD

Medium ruby colour. Aromas of sour cherry and redcurrant, cherry and cranberry and a little balsamic vinegar. Explosively fruity on the palate, with a fuller than average body, lively acidity, silky tannins and a long balsamic finish.

5950 Ft, Bortársaság



92

HETÉNYI PINCÉSZET
TÁBORNOK KÉKFRANKOS 2017
SZEKSZÁRD

Aromas of black berries, anise and cloves. On the palate, prune, blueberry, a little bitterness, oriental spice and well-integrated tannins. The kind of wine with everything in its place, a little more or a little less of anything and you'd hardly notice it, because everything has come together. An elegant, harmonious, round wine, whose maturity suits it.

3490 Ft, Pannon Borbolt



92

TAKLER PINCE
GUROVICAI KÉKFRANKOS 2017
SZEKSZÁRD

Intense aromas of sour cherry, blackberry and a hint of violet appear. Rich on the palate with finesse, crisp, lively acidity, a tight structure and moderately powerful, well-proportioned body. Blackcurrant, blueberry, blackberry and sour cherry. Chocolate, coffee and juniper. Still developing, with a long finish.

6200 Ft, In the cellar



92

WEINGUT NEHRER
BLAUFRÄNKISCH LEITHABERG DAC
RIED FEURER 2017 LEITHABERG

Initially elegant and restrained on the nose, a little powdery, a little fruity and a little spicy. Increasingly lively after some aeration, which does it good, and it opens after a few minutes. Plenty of fruit, from sour cherry to blackberry, as well as a hint of juniper and thyme, all underpinned by a mineral note on the finish. Very lively acidity but slightly drying on the finish, however boasting some excitement.

35 €, In the cellar



92

ESTERHÁZY WEINGUT
BLAUFRÄNKISCH FÖLLIG 2016
LEITHABERG

Deep ruby colour. Aromas of vanilla, fruit punch, blueberry and blackberry. Full body, coolly elegant in character, with fruity notes as well as lovely minerality with some orange and vanilla in the background. The tannins are soft and dense, the acidity is vibrant, and the finish is long. An extremely elegant wine!

19 €, In the cellar



91

STEIGLER
KÉKFRANKOS
PRÉMIUM 2019
SOPRON

Restrained aromas of a little smoke, dried sour cherry and ripe plum. Balanced tannins and acidity, complex, dense wine. It is already an experience, and you can lose yourself in its spicy fruit, but it has plenty of ageing potential.

3590 Ft, Pannon Borbolt



91

WEINHÄUSEL
BLAUFRÄNKISCH RIED HOCHBERG
2019 BURGENLAND

Medium intense violet-purple colour palette with slightly ruby reflexes. Its aroma is overwhelmingly of ripe fruit, strawberry, blackberry and raspberry jam. Medium-bodied on the palate, with beautifully sweet fruit, raspberry, blackberry, strawberry and cherry. Juicy and very drinkable with fresh acidity and a long finish. Absolute best buy!

7 €, In the cellar



91

ALFRED FISCHER WEINGUT
BLAUFRÄNKISCH ROSALIA DAC
RESERVE 2017 ROSALIA

Distinctive colour palate, intense aromas, fruity, juicy sour cherry blackberry, blueberry and sweet spice. Plum, blackberry, cinnamon and nutmeg on the palate. Slightly rustic body, but beyond some slightly drying tannins, it is well-proportioned with good acidity and fruit. Has potential.

15 €, In the cellar



91

LELOVITS TAMÁS PINCÉSZETE
KÉKFRANKOS 2020 VILLÁNY

Deep burgundy colour with purple reflexes. Aromas of toffee, sour cherry and pepper. Plenty of sour cherry, cherry and plum on the palate. Light but mouth-filling, smooth and already elegant and approachable, the ideal bistro wine, perfect for both the lunch and dinner table.

1590 Ft, Pannon Borbolt



91

THOM WACHTER WEINE
RIED SZAPARY EISENBERG DAC
RESERVE 2017 EISENBERG

Cool character, with minty sour cherry, violet and blackcurrant on the nose. Really fruity on the palate, a unique wine with its own natural personality, infinitely measured and elegant. It is like a proudly conversing partner or clothes for a special occasion.

22 €, In the cellar

90

SZENTPÉTERI BORPINCSE
KÉKFRANKOS 2018
KUNSÁG

Some sweet spice on the nose but rather aromas of fruit, sour cherry and cherry. It's full-bodied and mouth-filling, ripe, flatteringly silky, meaning it is still light, and with really crisp acidity. It has no tricks up its sleeve and is just incredibly lovely to sip.

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1790 Ft, Pannon Borbolt

90

STREIT-ZAGONYI
KÉKFRANKOS 2016 VILLÁNY

Sweet spices and strawberry jam. A little earthiness on the palate along with marzipan and cherry. It also boasts appealing rosehip and poppyseed. Lovely structure, really fresh acidity, distinctive spiciness and great ageing potential. It has power yet finesse, which work well together.

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3890 Ft, Pannon Borbolt

90

BAYER ERBHOF
RIED MARTINSBERG 2018
LEITHABERG

Deep ruby colour. Restrained aromas, mostly of black berries. Then, on the palate, it's extremely elegant with bright acidity, firm tannins, black berry fruit, a touch of graphite and a long finish.

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13 €, In the cellar

90

BOCK PINCÉSZET
KÉKFRANKOS SELECTION
2017 VILLÁNY

Opening notes of black cherry and pepper. Ripe fruitiness and a southern temperament with cinnamon, plum, clove and blackberry on the palate. Moderate but noticeable use of oak, which the powerful, firm body can easily cope with. The palate is still silky, smooth and enjoyable. A lovely, long wine.

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4090 Ft, In the cellar

90

WILLI OPITZ
OPITZ ONE SCHILFWEIN
2019 NEUSIEDLERSEE

Pale ruby colour with mahogany reflexes. Aromas of sweet spice, mint, raspberry and cherry compote. Full-bodied on the palate, a wine with a warm personality, fresh acidity and ripe flavours, with notes of toffee on the long finish.

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57 €, In the cellar

90

HEIMANN ÉS FIAI
SZEKSZÁRD KÉKFRANKOS
2018 SZEKSZÁRD

Purple in colour with restrained aromas, lively acidity, a very fresh wine with lots of fruit. Violet, cherry and minerality, easy-going and deep at the same time. It's not your classic easily understandable Kékfrankos, yet it has a natural, peculiar purity.

.....
3290 Ft, Bortársaság

90

ESTERHÁZY WEINGUT
BLAUFRÄNKISCH
LEITHABERG DAC 2016
LEITHABERG

Aromas of raspberry, blackcurrant and blueberry. Silky texture on the palate, with bursts of fruitiness, ripe sour cherry and cherry, blackcurrant and a hint of blackberry. An enjoyable wine with good acidity, firm tannins and a lingering finish.

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17 €, In the cellar

89

WEINGUT ERNST
BERNHARD
BLAUFRÄNKISCH
REID HOCHBERG 2017
MITTELBURGENLAND

On the nose, initially some smoked bacon followed by black berry fruit, mainly blackberry, and star anise. Full-bodied on the palate with a firm structure and great acidity. Powerful personality with ripe black berry fruit and a little tobacco on the long finish.

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16 €, In the cellar

89

GARGER IMRE
KÉKFRANKOS VÁLOGATÁS
2017 SOPRON

Rather fruity overture with a somewhat alcoholic feeling on the nose. Fresh and lively on the palate with strawberry, cherry and vibrant acidity. It combines the tart creaminess of olives stuffed with cheese and the spicy creaminess of dark chocolate with pepper. It has minerality and stoniness, but lively fruit also contribute to its beauty.

.....
2800 Ft, In the cellar

89

THOMAS HAIDER
BLAUFRÄNKISCH 2018
BURGENLAND

Medium ruby colour with dark core. Aromas of black berry fruit along with some slightly green notes, blackberry, pepper, violet and dill. Full-bodied and densely textured on the palate with fresh acidity and notes of black cherry, blackberry and chocolate. Mouth-filling, deep and complex.

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6 €, In the cellar

89

WILLI OPITZ
BLUTMOND WEIN 2018
NEUSIEDLERSEE

Pale ruby colour with brick reflexes. The nose boasts fresh must and purple flowers and clearly tends to sweetness. Full-bodied and dense on the palate, its sugar making it a little syrupy with the texture of jelly and the flavour of sweet raspberry and sour cherry syrup. Long and thought-provoking.

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147 €, In the cellar

89

WEINGUT ZU
DANKBARKEIT
BLAUFRÄNKISCH 2017
NEUSIEDLERSEE

Aromas of blackcurrant jam and a hint of toast, sour cherry, plum and leather notes, coffee and cappuccino. Medium to full-bodied on the palate with beautifully vibrant acidity and lovely spice. The tannins are a little drying; however, it is an extremely complex, beautiful wine with a lingering finish.

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9 €, In the cellar

88

WEINGUT NEHRER
BLAUFRÄNKISCH
LEITHABERG DAC
RIED POSCHEN 2018
LEITHABERG



Aromas of black berry fruit, blackberry and blueberry as well as a little leather and pepper. Full bodied and powerful with soft tannins, vanilla, star anise, plum and blackberry. The oaky notes are still intense, but its structure shows it will be a great wine. It has an especially long finish.

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25 €, In the cellar

88

WEINGUT MAD
BLAUFRÄNKISCH
SEESTERN 2019
LEITHABERG



Medium ruby colour. Aromas of raspberry, strawberry and candy. Medium-bodied on the palate with firm structure and vibrant acidity. Explosively fruity flavours, mainly with red berry fruit, sour cherry, pomegranate, raspberry and cherry. Very drinkable, super!

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6,90 €, In the cellar

88

BAYER ERBHOF
LEITHABERG DAC 2018
LEITHABERG



Deep ruby colour with a dark core. Aromas of pepper, leather and blackberry, sour cherry and star anise. Full body, lively acidity and firm tannins. The palate is dominated by spice, liquorice, star anise, flint and blackberry, with pepper and brittle on the finish.

.....
16 €, In the cellar

88

ETYEKI KÚRIA
KÉKFRANKOS 2016
SOPRON



Medium ruby colour. The nose is a lovely mixture of red and black berries. Vibrant acidity on the palate with nice ripe tannins and warm, ripe fruit. Very drinkable, long and exciting.

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4850 Ft, Bortársaság

88

**WEINGUT ARTNER
BERNHARD UND HEIDI**
BLAUFRÄNKISCH
MITTELBURGENLAND
DAC RESERVE 2017
MITTELBURGENLAND



It opens nicely. Sweet on the palate with medium body and ripe fruit from redcurrant to blackberry. A slight creamy milk chocolate feel. Lovely, approachable wine with a relatively long finish.

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14,60 €, In the cellar

88

BÖJT
KÉKFRANKOS 2017
EGER



Slightly old school nose with vanilla and coconut oak spice, ripe sour cherry and ripe plum. Powerful body yet lovely, lively acidity. Waves of fruit on a sea of oak spice. A rich, full-bodied wine that you can easily spend an evening with.

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5350 Ft, Bortársaság

88

BODRI PINCÉSZET
GUROVICA KÉKFRANKOS
2017 SZEKSZÁRD



Medium ruby colour with dark core. Aromas of blackberry, pepper, nutmeg and barbecue spices. Medium to full-bodied on the palate with fresh acidity, a little fruit punch flavour, ripe fruitiness of blackberry and blueberry. The tannins are soft and dense, while the finish is long and fruity.

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9000 Ft, In the cellar

88

HETÉNYI PINCÉSZET
TÁBORNOK
KÉKFRANKOS 2018
SZEKSZÁRD



Medium burgundy colour. The nose is initially all cherry and blackcurrant. The fruit, plum and blackberry, dominates on the palate, supported by ripe, smooth tannins and fresh acidity, everything is in its place. Powerful, elegant, ageable wine.

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3490 Ft, Pannon Borbolt

88

**WEINGUT ARTNER
BERNHARD UND HEIDI
BLAUFRÄNKISCH CLASSIC
2019 BURGENLAND**



Exciting, light and vibrant. Fruits of the forest, freshly ground pepper, bright acidity, redcurrant and rosehip. Still a little brusque, young and blowsy, but an incredibly energetic, full-bodied, fresh wine with plenty of potential.

6,60 €, In the cellar

87

**ZANTHO
BLAUFRÄNKISCH 2019
NEUSIEDLERSEE**



Aromas of roasted hazelnut, violet and meaty notes with some black berry fruit in the background. Medium body, fresh acidity, silky tannins with flavours of mint and blackberry, almost like a fruit sauce. It's still very young and needs time, but will most likely be a lovely, exciting wine.

8,50 €, In the cellar

87

**BODRI PINCÉSZET
DÜLŐ KÉKFRANKOS 2018
SZEKSZÁRD**



Meaty, sour cherry, blueberry nose. Ripe and smooth on the palate with lively acidity, a little parsnip, blackberry and peppery chocolate. Good body, vibrancy and length, with a little more tannin appearing on the finish. Enjoyable, difficult to pick fault with.

3000 Ft, In the cellar

87

**LUKA ENIKŐ
KÉKFRANKOS 2018 SOPRON**



Deep burgundy colour. Kékfrankos on the nose, Kékfrankos on the palate. Blackberry, strawberry and sour cherry jam. Lively and harmonious on the palate with fresh acidity. It contains sunshine and the scent of early summer evenings - characterful and individual.

7150 Ft, Bortársaság

87

**ESTERHÁZY WEINGUT
BLAUFRÄNKISCH NR7 2020
LEITHABERG**



Aromas of banana, sponge cake and red berry fruit. Light and explosively fruity on the palate with firm structure and fresh acidity. Crunchy sour cherry on the palate with a slight carbonic tingle. A bit astringent, although a textbook example of the carbonic maceration style.

12 €, In the cellar

87

**WURZINGER JOSEF & PIA
BLAUFRÄNKISCH M+ 2019
BURGENLAND**



Aromas of sour cherry, a hint of vanilla, smoke, fruit punch and Easter ham. Medium to full-bodied on the palate with fresh acidity, dense texture and firm tannins. Flavours of black berry fruit and oak spices. It still seems a little harsh now, but has huge potential, so worth stocking up on and laying down for better times!

20 €, In the cellar

86

**BODRI PINCÉSZET
KÉKFRANKOS 2019
SZEKSZÁRD**



Medium ruby colour with slight purple reflexes. Aromas of sweet spice, raspberry and cherry. Medium body and filigree acidity with flavours of fruit yoghurt, sour cherry and raspberry as well as a correspondingly smooth, sweet finish.

1690 Ft, Pannon Borbolt

86

**HEIMANN ÉS FIAI
BATI KERESZT
KÉKFRANKOS 2018
SZEKSZÁRD**



Medium ruby colour. Intense but somewhat strange nose of candied fruit, plum and cinnamon, blackcurrant and blackberry. Rather full body with fresh acidity, good depth and ripe fruitiness with anise and clove in the background. Longer than average finish.

5650 Ft, Bortársaság

86

**TÜZKŐ BIRTOK
KÉKFRANKOS 2018 TOLNA**



Deep ruby colour. Its nose is alternately dominated by red and then black berry fruit, which become increasingly more intense and juicier. Medium-bodied on the palate with lively acidity and enticing fruitiness. A great food wine with a hint of pepper, raspberry, a touch of blackcurrant and a medium finish.

1590 Ft, Pannon Borbolt

86

**MARKUS SCHULLER
ABSALON BLAUFRÄNKISCH
2017 BURGENLAND**



Aromas of liquorice and plum, Madagascar chocolate and a touch of tobacco, blackberry and pepper. Medium to full-bodied on the palate with lovely acidity, dense texture and slightly grippy tannins. A powerful wine with a long finish, but perhaps a little over the top too - in a New World style.

17 €, In the cellar

86

**WEINGUT ERNST
BERNHARD
BLAUFRÄNKISCH
GOLDBERG 2017
MITTELBURGENLAND**



Aromas of sweet spice and some raspberry on the nose. Medium to full-bodied on the palate, supported by firm tannins and lovely acidity. Plenty of sweet spice on the palate, along with red and black berry fruit, somewhat spoilt by the bitter taste that intensifies on the finish.

16 €, In the cellar

86

**LELOVITS TAMÁS
PINCÉSZETE
MEGLEPETÉS KÉKFRANKOS
2017 VILLÁNY**



Smoke and fruits of the forest on the nose. Smooth and silky on the palate with enormous concentration, sweet tannins, creamy yet also alcoholic and dominated by oak spice. There is fruit, energy and length. Highly recommended for lovers of powerful, oaky Kékfrankos styles.

3250 Ft, In the cellar

86

DÚZSI TAMÁS
 NIOLA KÉKFRANKOS 2017
 SZEKSZÁRD



Ripe aromas of sour cherry jam, notes of slightly dried fruit and smoked prune. A little heavy on the palate, dense, deep and broad. Notes of sweet spice, butter and cream on the soft palate along with a little bread crust. Flows along like a river.

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 6900 Ft, In the cellar

86

**WEINGUT ERNST
 BERNHARD**
 BLAUFRÄNKISCH
 DEUTSCHKREUZ 2019
 MITTELBURGENLAND



Buttered popcorn. Sour cherry. Great raw ingredients, plenty of fruit, chocolate raspberry, coffee cranberry and of course sour cherry upon sour cherry. Fine-tuned with plenty of oak. Quite prominent tannins and warming alcohol. It has power, intensity and length.

.....
 8 €, In the cellar

86

WEINGUT HAUZINGER
 BLAUFRÄNKISCH 2019
 NEUSIEDLERSEE



Intensely fruity nose, especially of strawberry and sour cherry, supported by a lovely array of spices. Medium-bodied on the palate with some greenish notes and a cool personality, lively acidity and sour cherry and clove in the background. Medium finish.

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 6,10 € In the cellar

86

**ALFRED FISCHER
 WEINGUT**
 BLAUFRÄNKISCH ROSALIA
 DAC 2018 (ROSALIA)



Quite spicy, red berry notes, especially aromas of rosehip. The palate mirrors the nose, along with a bit slightly stemmy feel. However, the plentiful fruit and acidity ensure it maintains its vibrancy. Still very fresh.

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 8,50 €, In the cellar

86

WEINGUT MAD
 BLAUFRÄNKISCH
 RIED ALTENBERG 2018
 LEITHABERG



The nose is rather mixed, with sour cherry and bacon at the same time, followed by vanilla and chocolate from the oak. Dense, creamy palate with a powerful body and great acidity. Powerful tannins, like the bass that lingers in your ears at the end of a party.

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 32 €, In the cellar

86

BERGER
 BLAUFRÄNKISCH
 BERGWEINGARTEN
 RESLER 2018 BURGENLAND



Deeper than average ruby colour. Intense nose of cognac cherry, vanilla, fruit punch and star anise. Medium to full-bodied on the palate with firm tannins, dense, sweet and rustic. Sweet fruit and unusual oriental spice dominate. Gothic interpretation of Kékfrankos.

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 7,50 €, In the cellar

86

WEINGUT NEHRER
 BLAUFRÄNKISCH
 LEITHABERG DAC 2018
 LEITHABERG



Pepper, chocolate and black cherry. Powerful red fruit on the palate with crisp acidity, slight mineral note, a hint of cinnamon and clove, herb and tart forest fruits. Has good potential.

.....
 12 €, In the cellar

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VESZTERGOMBI PINCÉSZET
 KÉTVÖLGY KÉKFRANKOS
 2018 SZEKSZÁRD



Both mature and young at the same time. Complex flavours of coffee, cocoa and creaminess. Sour cherry, plum and blueberry fruit on the one hand and chocolate, clove and vanilla spice on the other. A powerful wine still heavily influenced by oak but developing.

.....
 3600 Ft, In the cellar

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WURZINGER JOSEF & PIA
 BLAUFRÄNKISCH VOM
 KREUZ 2019 BURGENLAND



Nose of meat, sour cherry and purple flowers, with lovely oak spice in the background. Medium-bodied on the palate with firm, youthful acidity, lovely freshness with plenty of sour cherry and a hint of smoke. Some sour cherry stone bitterness on the longish finish.

.....
 7,50 €, In the cellar



FURTHER SCORE:

85

GERE TAMÁS KÉKFRANKOS 2019 (VILLÁNY)
1990 FT, IN THE CELLAR

IVÁNCICS KÉKFRANKOS 2018 (SOPRON)
2290 FT, NATURA VINOTÉKA SOPRON

WEINGUT ERNST BERNHARD
BLAUFRÄNKISCH FABIAN 2017
(MITTELBURGENLAND)
16 €, IN THE CELLAR

WINELIFE KÉKFRANKOS 2020 (SOPRON)
1790 FT, NATURA VINOTÉKA SOPRON

ALFRED FISCHER WEINGUT
BLAUFRÄNKISCH ROSALIA DAC 2019
(ROSALIA) 8,50 €, IN THE CELLAR

ESZTERBAUER BORÁSZAT TANYAMACSKA
KÉKFRANKOS 2019 (SZEKSZÁRD) 1990 FT,
PANNON BORBOLT

WEINGUT ZU DANKBARKEIT
BLAUFRÄNKISCH 2019 (NEUSIEDLERSEE)
9 €, IN THE CELLAR

WEINHÄUSEL BLAUFRÄNKISCH
FAHNENSCHWINGER 2018 (BURGENLAND)
9,50 €, IN THE CELLAR

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GANGL BORÁSZAT KÉKFRANKOS 2018
(SOPRON) 2200 FT, IN THE CELLAR

HORVÁTH BORÁSZAT KÉKFRANKOS 2017
(SOPRON) 1800 FT, IN THE CELLAR

RÁSPI KÉKFRANKOS 2016 (SOPRON)
2980 FT, NATURA VINOTÉKA SOPRON

BUJDOSÓ KALÓZ 2019 (BALATONBOGLÁR)
1990 FT, PANNON BORBOLT

TÜZKŐ BIRTOK 7FRANKOS 2013 (TOLNA)
3690 FT, PANNON BORBOLT

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TASCHNER KÉKFRANKOS 2019 (SOPRON)
1590 FT, IN THE CELLAR

TÜSKE PINCE MENEK KÉKFRANKOS 2018
(SZEKSZÁRD) 3390 FT, PANNON BORBOLT

HEIMANN ÉS FIAI BARANYA-VÖLGY
KÉKFRANKOS 2018 (SZEKSZÁRD)
5650 FT, BORTÁRSASÁG

VINCELLÉR KÉKFRANKOS 2017 (SOPRON)
1990 FT, NATURA VINOTÉKA SOPRON

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3MÄDERLHAUS SCHRAMMEL PHOENIX
BLAUFRÄNKISCH 2018 (NEUSIEDLERSEE)
7,40 € FT, IN THE CELLAR

STEIGLER KÉKFRANKOS 2019 (SOPRON)
2490 FT, PANNON BORBOLT

EICHENWALD WEINE DER GUGAFANGA
BLAUFRÄNKISCH DAC RIED GFANGER 2018
(MITTELBURGENLAND)
6,50 €, IN THE CELLAR

WEINGUT MAD BLAUFRÄNKISCH
LEITHABERG DAC 2017 (LEITHABERG)
11,90 €, IN THE CELLAR

FISCHER LIMITED 2016 (AUSZTRIA)
6.60 €, IN THE CELLAR

TASCHNER KÉKFRANKOS 2020 (SOPRON)
1590 FT, IN THE CELLAR

BERGER BLAUFRÄNKISCH CLASSIC 2018
(BURGENLAND) 3,50 €, IN THE CELLAR

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