



Invitation to submit samples for the 11th ANNUAL BLAUFRÄNKISCH WINE EVALUATION

Dear Blaufränkisch producers!

*We would like to invite you to the traditional **wine festival in honor of Blaufränkisch**, an original Slovenian wine variety and the best red variety in the wine-growing region of Posavje.*

Another year has gone by, and once again we would like to invite you to submit your wine samples for the 11th annual Blaufränkisch wine evaluation in Sevnica.

INTERNATIONAL EVALUATION

The international evaluation and selection of the best Blaufränkisch wines will take place on May 26, 2021, in the following categories:

- (1) young regular harvest Blaufränkisch wines (2020 vintage);**
- (2) regular harvest Blaufränkisch wines of other vintages, older than 2020;**
- (3) sparkling wines;**
- (4) Rosés;**
- (5) predicate wines.**

AWARDS

- The top three contestants in the category of **young regular harvest Blaufränkisch wines (2020 vintage)** and **regular harvest Blaufränkisch wines of other vintages, older than 2020** will receive an original plaque, a certificate, and a practical gift;
- the top three contestants in the category of **sparkling wines, Rosés, and predicate wines** will receive a certificate and a practical gift;
- first-place contestants of each category will receive a feature in the magazine *Vino* (www.revija-vino.si);
- first-place contestants of each category will also receive a feature in the magazine *Pet zvezdic* (www.petzvezdic.si);
- the absolute winner of the festival will receive:
 - a festival trophy;
 - an exclusive feature in the magazine *Vino* (www.revija-vino.si);
 - an interview on *Ovinu.si* and social media, and a publication in the newspaper *Finance*;
 - a year's free promotion and participation in presentation and promotion events (fairs, culinary evenings, etc.).

The application fee is EUR 40 per sample. Payment methods include:

(1) wire transfer to TRR SI56 0110 0600 8331 353; purpose of payment: "payment of BF samples 2021"; we will invoice you after payment has been received; **or**

(2) cash payment when submitting your wine samples personally (only at Doživljaj, TA Posavje in Sevnica and Kmečka zadruga Sevnica, PE KOC Bizeljsko).

The application fee must be paid before the evaluation, at the latest on May 24, 2021, or the sample will not be evaluated.

Samples (3 bottles of each sample (0.75 l or 1 l bottles), predicate wines in at least 0.25 l bottles) will be collected up to and including Saturday May 22 at 1pm at the following locations:

1. **Doživljaj turistična agencija Posavje**, Trg svobode 10, 8290 Sevnica, Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm, Saturday 9am – 1pm (contact +386 51 680 287 or +386 7 81 65 462).
2. **Kmečka zadruga Sevnica, PE KOC Bizeljsko**, Bizeljska cesta 38, 8259 Bizeljsko, work days 7am – 6pm, Saturday 7am – 1pm. Contact: +386 7 45 20 350.
3. **Gostilna Vovko**, Ratež 48, 8321 Brusnice (Monday – Saturday, noon – 10pm, closed on Sundays and public holidays). Contact: +386 7 30 85 603 or +386 41 832 190.

You must fill in an application form when you submit your samples. The application form as well as the evaluation rules are available at www.modra-frankinja.com. The evaluation of Blaufränkisch will be carried out by an expert jury on Wednesday May 26, 2021, at Sevnica Castle.

The results of the evaluation will be announced in the week between June 7 and 11, 2021, during the Blaufränkisch expert conference. We will inform you of more details at a later date. On the day of the announcement, the results will be published on the website www.modra-frankinja.com.

Epidemiological conditions permitting, we will organize the Blaufränkisch Wine Festival in the week between June 7 and 11. You will also be invited to present your wine at wine stands at a later date.

Further information about the festival can be obtained from Annemarie Culetto on **+386 7 81 61 081** (until 3pm) or on **+386 31 344 916**, by e-mail at annemarie.culetto@kstm.si, or on the website www.modra-frankinja.com. For questions regarding the submission of samples, please contact Urška Colner on **+386 51 680 287** or at dozivljaj@kstm.si.

Festival organizer:

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BLAUFRÄNKISCH WINE EVALUATION

May 26, 2021

APPLICATION FORM

Name of company/grower: _____

Address: _____

Tax code / VAT ID: _____

Contact person: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

We hereby declare that we are entering the Blaufränkisch wine evaluation of the 11th Blaufränkisch Festival, which will take place on May 26, 2021 at Sevnica Castle, with the following samples (please specify the vintage and other characteristics of the wine):

1. Sample: _____

2. Sample: _____

3. Sample: _____

4. Sample: _____

5. Sample: _____

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTAL OF SAMPLES FOR EVALUATION IS SATURDAY, May 22, 2021, BEFORE 1 PM.

The entry fee for 1 sample for the evaluation is EUR 40 (at least 3 bottles of each sample must be delivered – 0.75 or 1.0 l, special wines can be in smaller quantities, in bottles of at least 0.25 l). The application fee must be paid before the evaluation, up to and including May 24, 2021, or the sample will not be evaluated.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Please fill in the application form and send a scan of it to the e-mail address festivalmodrefrankinje@gmail.com, by fax to +386 7 81 61 079, or by regular mail to KŠTM Sevnica, Glavni trg 19, 8290 Sevnica, marked "Evaluation of BF 2021" or hand it in personally at one of the sample collection locations.

