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Miloš Máťuš Vineyard and Winery

The ninth generation of winemakers continue the family tradition of viticulture and winemaking within the Máťuš family. Their vineyards are situated in the Rača district or in close proximity to its borders. Wines are crafted **without the use of added sugar or chemical stabilization**. Those labeled as "terroir" can be confidently stored for several years, following the recommended practice, allowing them to mature further.

Tel.: +421 905 202 818
www.vinomatus.sk

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Adams Family Winery

A boutique winery with a familial touch. Since 2020, they have embraced a completely organic vine growing regime, utilizing exclusively plant-based extracts they prepare in-house **(100% BIO-rated)**. They specialize in crafting natural wines using original artisanal techniques, with a f**ocus on unique offerings such as orange wines fermented on skins and wines infused with herbs**.

Tel.: +421 903 029 042
www.vinoraca.sk

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Ivan Holík

For over 60 years, he has devoted himself to vineyards and wine-making, carrying on the family tradition. The winery, established in 1993, cultivates a variety of grapes including Müller Thurgau, Riesling, Gewürztraminer, Blaufränkisch, Alibernet, and Neronet.

Tel.: +421 904 450 771
www.rvspolok.sk

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We Are Wine – Experiences

Customized events for groups or individuals from tasting tours through vineyards and cellars to feasts in the vineyard, guided tastings, and excursions around the Small Carpathian viticulture region. Operating 365 days a year, they adapt to time constraints and current weather conditions. Offering personalized approach, they provide a professional guide (in English, French, German, Russian), delectable gastronomy, a unique ambiance, and a welcoming atmosphere.

Tel.: +421 948 004 530
www.wearewine.eu



Račanská lokálka – Rača Express

Hop on the Rača local oldtimer **to guide you through the vineyards** of the southern slopes in Slovakia's oldest and most renowned wine-growing region. Immerse yourself in the ambiance of both old and modern cellars, get charmed by the sight of endless green vineyards, and, most importantly, indulge in the local drink of kings – the Rača Blaufränkisch. You'll savor the finest wines from the Small Carpathians, crafted exclusively from grapes cultivated in the Rača countryside.

Tel.: +421 948 004 530
shop.bratislavaregion.travel



Rača Wine Shop

Situated within the historic Koloničová manor in Rača, the wine shop features a statue of St. Urban **personally blessed by Pope John Paul II in 2003**. The selection includes wines from Rača winemakers, as well as homemade syrups (both fruit and herbal) and an assortment of jams and jellies.

Tel.: +421 907 218 680
facebook.com/racianskavinoteka

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Karol Križanovič

Starting with Blaufränkisch, this family winery expanded by acquiring and revitalizing additional vineyards with various grape varieties. The establishment also encompasses a substantial **acacia forest, providing delightful seating** and refreshments against an unforgettable backdrop. The wines are crafted using the traditional classic method, eschewing flavorings and enzymes.

Tel.: +421 903 230 078
www.rvspolok.sk

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Valenta Winery

Their wine cellars in Vajnory and Modra yield high-quality wines that have achieved acclaim in both domestic and international wine forums. **Alongside the classics, they present a diverse range, including archive wines**. A distinctive specialty is their proprietary method for crafting barrel wine from black-currants, known as "Black Star".

Tel.: +421 903 446 669
www.vinovalenta.sk



PD Vajnory

Overseeing 30 hectares of vineyards situated on the southeastern slopes of the Small Carpathian wine-growing region, the Vajnory Agricultural Cooperative is a key player in the field. With an annual wine production averaging 150,000 liters, it stands as one of the foremost producers in Slovakia. The wines of Vajnory are crafted solely from grapes cultivated in the nearby vineyards. In addition to the traditional varieties, their offerings extend to **frizzante and barrique wines.**

Tel.: +421 905 899 775
www.pdvajnory.sk

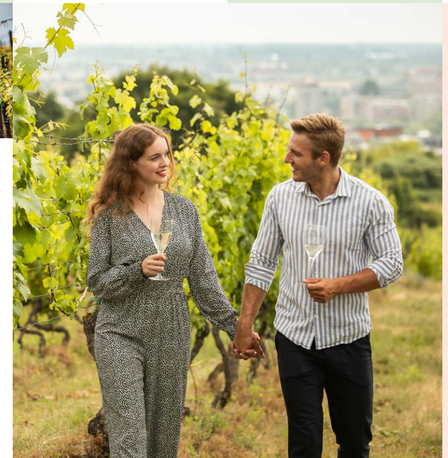
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Via Vitis

A group of enthusiasts united with the aim of reviving and safeguarding the viticultural heritage. On the website, you'll discover a wealth of information from the Vajnor winemaking community, including details about events and wines.

Tel.: +421 905 424 872
www.viavitis.sk





Events

The majority of events occur in autumn, following the grape harvest, commonly known as "Vinobranie" or during the tasting of young wines. Annually, each district holds its own festival to commemorate the harvest, featuring the tasting of "burčiak" – partially fermented grape cider with a low alcohol content – along with cultural activities, local gastronomic specialties and handicrafts.

Month	Event	Area	Web site
Feb	The Winemaker's Valentine's Day	Rača	rvspolok.sk
March	Vajnorská Vinna Muška	Vajnory	viavitis.sk
March	Koštúfka po Račanských Pivniciach	Rača	rvspolok.sk
April	Vajnkošt – Vajnory Wine Festival	Vajnory	viavitis.skA
May	Račianske Hody	Rača	raca.sk
May	Open winecellars on St. Urban's Day	all villages	mvc.sk
May	Devin Blackcurrant wine run	Devin	behribezlak.sk
May	Na Urbana v Širokém	Vajnory	viavitis.sk
June	Midsummer Night in the Vineyard	Rača	racanskychodnik.sk
July	Vina v Parku	Vajnory	viavitis.sk
Aug	Vajnorské Dožinky	Vajnory	vajnory.sk
Sep	A Day in the Wineyard®	all villages	mvc
Sep	Devin Blackcurrant Wine Festival	Devin	folklorfest.sk
Sep	Rača Wine Festival	Rača	raca.sk
Sep	Vajnory Feast	Vajnory	viavitis.sk
Sep.	Burčiak Festival	Vajnory	viavitis.sk
Oct	Orange Wine Days	Vajnory	viavitis.sk
Nov	Young wine days	city center	bkis.sk
Nov	Saint Martin's Blessing of Wine in Vajnory	Vajnory	viavitis.sk
Nov	Day of Open Cellars® MVC	all villages	mvc.sk
Dec	The Winemaker's Santa Clause day	Rača	rvspolok.sk

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Wine in Bratislava

- → selected wineries
- → tasting options
- → top events

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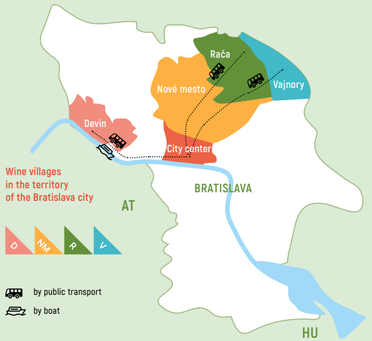
Wine in the City

Bratislava is situated within the Small Carpathian wine-growing region, renowned for its distinctive soil and climatic conditions ideal for vine cultivation. In the city center and nearby districts such as Devín, Nové mesto, Rača, and Vajnory, you can savor local wines and partake in authentic winemaking events. Easily accessible, these areas are just a short journey from the city center, well-connected by public transport.

Small Carpathian wine region

Bratislava wine-growing district





Wine villages in the territory of the Bratislava city

by public transport

by boat

By using the Bratislava CARD, you gain complimentary access to public transportation, admission to Devín Castle, and entry to the The Slovak National Collection of Wines located in the city center

Cycle routes that will take you from the city center to selected wineries

Cycle route N° 7
To Devín and Morava

Cycle route No 8
To forests and wineyards

Cycle route N° 10
Around Devínska Kobyla

Legend

capacity: Indoors

capacity: Outdoors

cycle route N°



DEVÍN

Alongside **Devín Castle**, the Devín currant wine stands out as an integral component of Devín – a traditional local beverage crafted from red and black currants cultivated on the slopes of Devínska Kobyla. Those with a penchant for sweeter fruit wines and a fascination with history, whether ancient or recent, will find themselves drawn to this place. Positioned atop the confluence of the Danube and Morava rivers, forming a natural boundary between Slovakia and Austria, the castle hosts **historical sword fights and cultural events** during seasonal festivals. This site holds historical significance, as the iron curtain which once divided Europe into Western Europe and the Eastern Bloc during the Cold War, extended right beneath this castle.

The way to Devín wineries:

During the season (April - October), you have the option of reaching Devín not just through public transportation but also via a sightseeing cruise departing from either Bratislava or Hainburg.

Cycle route N° 7 and N° 10
line N° 29

NOVÉ MESTO

Nové Mesto is renowned for its vineyards, extending from the slopes of Koliba to Krásny vrch, with a longstanding tradition of crafting top-tier white and red wines in the broader Central European region. When exploring New Town, you can enhance your experience by taking a **cable car ride** from the City forrest Železná studnička station to the Kamzík TV tower. The wineries in Nové Mesto are conveniently situated halfway to Rača.

The way to wineries:

Cycle route N° 8
line N° 3

RAČA

Rača winegrowers and vintners exclusively offer wines originating from the Račia terroir. They take great pride in their "Blue Frankincense gene pool," notably the renowned "Rača Blaufränkisch," (Frankovka modrá) esteemed as a wine fit for an emperor's table and credited with **healing Empress Maria Theresa**. In addition to private wine cellars, unique underground wine cellars in the German Cultural House and the Rača room – an ethnographic and vineyard exhibition – become accessible during Rača's open cellar events. In the parish garden on Alstrová street, there is a gene pool of Blaufränkisch, which serves not only as a mass wine, but also part of its harvest is filled into representative bottles for rare visits. The members of the Rača Association will organize a social event for you, whether amidst the vineyards or within the cellars. **www.wearewine.eu**

The way to Rača's wineries:

Cycle route N° 8 and cycle route JuRaVa (connects the three wine-growing villages of Sv. Jur, Rača and Vajnory)
line N° 3

VAJNORY

For centuries, Vajnory has been renowned for its exceptional wines, as documented in a written record from 1208 when the village was known as "Zeuleus," (meaning Wine Willage). The skilled winemakers of Vajnory present quality wines that have garnered **numerous medals in significant wine competitions**. These wines are crafted exclusively from grapes cultivated in their vineyards situated on the southwestern slopes of the Small Carpathian wine region. Among the white varieties are Pinot Blanc, Pinot Gris, Riesling, Welschriesling, Fetasca regala, Sauvignon, Gewürztraminer, Müller Thurgau, Chardonnay, Muscat Ottonel, and Irsai Oliver. The blue varieties include Blaufränkisch, Cabernet Sauvignon, Alibernet, and Syrah.

The way:

Cycle route N° 8 and cycle route JuRaVa (connects the three wine-growing villages of Sv. Jur, Rača and Vajnory)
line N° 53

CITY CENTER

If you have an affinity for wine and are eager to savor locally produced wines during your visit to Bratislava, there's no need to venture far for a tasting experience. Within the historic center, you can indulge in a selection of the finest Slovak wines curated by enologists, sommeliers, and winemakers from the prestigious **The Slovak National Collection of Wines**. This **unique concept, unparalleled in Europe,** allows you to purchase these exceptional wines directly from the historic cellar located in Apponyi's Palace, part of the **Museum of Viticulture and Winemaking**. **www.salonvin.sk**



Not far away, an extraordinary encounter backons in the form of a **dark room wine tasting**. As your sight momentarily fades away, your other senses spring to life. Your tongue discerns the subtlest nuances, and your taste buds heighten in sensitivity. **Within the pitch-black ambiance of a medieval cellar** nestled in the old town, devoid of distracting sensations, you'll explore flavors you've only encountered in written descriptions on labels. **www.tmavadegustacia.sk**



Embedded within the Matyšák Hotel in Bratislava, one of **Central Europe's most expansive archival wine cellars**, originally hewn in 1904, awaits exploration. Spanning 40 meters, these subterranean chambers can accommodate approximately 45,000 bottles of archival wines, The hotel extends an invitation to embark on a guided tour, complete with a tasting experience featuring the finest wines and sparkling varieties, complemented by the option of personalized catering according to your preferences. **www.hotelmatysak.sk**





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Thebener – Currant Wine from Devín

Established in 2007 by Augustín Mrázik to restore Devín to its former viticultural and winemaking prominence. The winery specializes in producing **currant wines**, encompassing dry, barrel-aged, and sparkling varieties, along with other currant specialties such as currant syrups, jams and jellies.

Tel.: +421 911 672 945
www.thebener.com

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Cenký Winery

Originating from Devín, a winemaking family, after decades of specializing in currant wine production, has boldly entered the realm of grape wines. This marks the inception of progressive winemaking, characterized by the application of modern procedures and technologies, all geared towards crafting wines of exceptional quality and distinctive character.

Tel.: +421 904 649 394
www.vinocenky.sk

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Baba Wine Shop

The Baba Wine Shop is an integral component of the "Od našich" food emporium. Accessible through the centrally located elevator within the store, this world-class wine shop boasts an extensive selection of over **1,500 wines**. It caters to individuals with **histamine intolerance**. Beyond wines, the shop offers a diverse array of accessories, including corkscrews, glasses, decanters, and specialized literature.

Tel.: +421 911 029 755
www.potravinyodnasich.sk

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Otcovia a dcéry / Fathers and Daughters

Owned by a couple from Devín, this family winery is dedicated solely to the production of **currant wine,** along with wines featuring **blends of blueberries, chokeberries, and herbs**. All the wines bear the name "Deva z Devína." The winery's offerings include classic wines crafted from black and red currants, barrel-aged currants, as well as wines enriched **with blueberries or herbs**.

Tel.: +421 905 711 940
www.otcoviaadcery.sk

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Chvostek Winery

Exclusively showcasing wines from the Račan terroir, the winery presents its offerings within the atmospheric chambers of a **well-preserved, over 300-year-old stone house**. In recognition of its outstanding restoration efforts, the winery was honored with the Istropolitana Academy Award in 2019. The premises feature a stone cellar with two ponds and a historic press room, boasting remnants of a traditional grape press.

Tel.: +421 948 006 839
www.chvostek.sk

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Hulanský Winery

A family-owned vineyard with a longstanding legacy in Rača, practicing vineyard cultivation in an ecological manner **without the use of herbicides**. You can enjoy their hospitality either in the tasting room or in the charming courtyard affectionately known as the winzerhof. Additionally, they are planning a unique experience for you with a tasting held **inside a 5000-liter barrel**.

Tel.: +421 948 488 988
www.vinohulansky.sk

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Vladár and Son Winery

Since 2003, the family vineyard and winery have overseen the vineyards nestled at the base of the Small Carpathians. Their focus is on producing **wines and 100% grape juice** solely sourced from their own top-quality grapes. Dominant varieties include Müller Thurgau, Moravian Muscat, Green Veltliner, Blaufränkisch, as well as Pinot blanc, Cabernet Sauvignon, and St. Laurent.

Tel.: +421 905 529 332
www.vinohrady-vladar.sk

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Čičkovci Brothers

A petite family vineyard and winery, crafting wines from their own vineyards situated in the Small Carpathians. The assortment presented from their wine cellars comprises solely of high-quality wines, featuring both attribute-laden selections and limited series of varietal wines of exceptional quality. Their specialization lies primarily in **sweet and semi-sweet white wine varieties**. However, their repertoire also encompasses excellent dry Green Veltliner.

Tel.: +421 904 649 394
www.bratiacickovci.sk

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PD Bratislava – Vinohrady

Established in 1948 by its initial 87 founding members. Today, it has expanded its membership to over 300 individuals. Situated in the Bratislava district within the Small Carpathian vineyard region, the cooperative's vineyards adorn the southern and southeastern slopes of the Small Carpathians. This distinctive soil terroir provides an ideal environment for cultivating the traditional varieties of Blaufränkisch and Müller Thurgau.

Tel.: +421 903 436 796
www.pdvinohrady.sk

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Wine Rakyta

Centuries ago, the forebears of the present winemakers were already engaged in viticulture and winemaking, a tradition that the current generation now continues. The cultivated vineyards cover an area of 0.33 hectares, featuring **predominant varieties** such as Chardonnay, Riesling, Welschriesling, and Blaufränkisch.

Tel.: +421 944 636 919
www.vinorakyta.sk

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Terroir Rača

A collective comprising citizens, friends, supporters, and experts dedicated to the exploration of the history, environment, culture and traditions of viticulture and winemaking in the Rača winemaking district and the broader Bratislava region.

Tel.: +421 918 984 921
www.terroirraca.sk

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Gogo.wine

The most delightful wine tastings happen right at the winemaker's place. Pick the perfect wine tasting for your preferred time; discover over 30 tastings at www.gogo.wine – a reservation and search platform for wine tastings in Bratislava and its surroundings. Explore tastings with accommodation, seasonal wine events, and various other captivating wine-related occasions.

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