PANGEA SELECTIONS

Judith Beck

Burgenland, Austria



Winemaker: Judith Beck
Region: Burgenland, Austria
Location: Burgenland, Austria
Appellation: N/A

Sandy-loam, clay, some limestone outcrops with densely planted vines.

Handpicked, natural fermentation in wooden vat, 21 days of maceration, then pressed and aged in large wooden barrels for 10 months.

Certified Biodynamic

100% Blaufränkisch

About the Winery/Winemaker

Judith is an iconoclast. She is one of the world's most well respected women in wine and biodynamic vignerons. She farms 15 hectares in the warm flatlands of Burgenland, Austria with a focus on the region's indigenous varietals. Judith Beck is living and working among the vines in Gols, Austria on her family estate that her parents started in 1976. In 2001 she returned to the estate to make her first vintage. She took over the estate from her parents fully in 2004. In 2007 the estate converted to Biodynamic farming, and was certified in 2010. The Burgenland where Beck is based is now firmly planted as one of the coolest places to make wine and natural production is flourishing. Many of the wines have gotten pretty pricy but Beck maintains her position as making some of the best value wines in the area. She is a leader in the 11 Frauen und ihre Weine" (11 Women and their Wines) and "Respekt", an Austrian Biodynamic growers association.