

**WINEMAKER:**

Péter Nagyaváradi

**FOUNDED:**

2021

**COUNTRY:**

Hungary

**REGION:**

Balaton

# Olazriesling (Welschriesling) 'Aracs'

Peter Nagyvaradi

**VARIETY:**

Welschriesling

**FARMING:**

Organic

**APPELLATION**

Balaton

**WINEMAKING & VINEYARD**

Organic. 100% Olaszrizling (Welschriesling) from a single .2ha vineyard of 80 year old bush trained vines, grown on gravel, limestone and loess. This was the first vineyard that Péter started working in 2018. It took 2 years to get any usable fruit from the vines as they were abandoned and completely overgrown. The picture for the labels was taken here, and interpreted by French painter Jules Maillard. The bush trained vines are important to Péter, and represent the way that vineyards have historically been worked in this region. The fruit is hand harvested and whole cluster pressed to 228L French barrels for fermentation with native yeasts. The wine rests in barrel, on the lees for 11 months, and is bottled unfiltered, unfiltered with 10 mg/l sulfite. Arács is a special vineyard, and the wine certainly lives up to the hype. More concentrated than the other white cuvées, it bears a distinct resemblance to some of the great Romorantin of the Loire from growers like Claude Courtois. Very limited, don't sleep!