



# Czech Republic

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## Czech Republic

*Date & place of tasting in italics*

Growers / Wineries are in alphabetical order with area underneath

**Dobrá Vinice  
Moravia**

**White Wines**

**Kambrium 2014**

**87 2017-19**

***Grüner Veltliner Riesling Sauvignon Blanc***

*Tasted at the Basket Press Wines tasting London October 2017*

Citrus freshness the nose is bright the palate light and fragrant. Grapefruit in the middle there is slightly more depth but the fresh fruits the citrus mix dominate the back palate and finish.

**Blanc de Blanc 2015**

**89 2017-20**

***Chardonnay Pinot Gris Pinot Blanc***

*Tasted at the Basket Press Wines tasting London October 2017*

Greengage on the nose and palate the fruit is ripe rich flavours. There is a balancing freshness with apple underpinning but it fills out at the back with ripe honeydew melon

**Orange Wine**

**Nejedlik 2016**

**89 2017-20**

***Chardonnay Pinot Blanc Rynsky Riesling Sauvignon Blanc***

*Tasted at the Basket Press Wines tasting London October 2017*

Dried orange peel hazel nuts the nose has a complex mix of flavours the palate starts fresh but has richness in the middle. Tangerine refreshes the back palate the finish is richer with dried apricots and nuts

**Jaroslav Osicka  
Moravia**

**White Wines**

**Tramin Cerveny 2015**

**86 2017-19**

***Gewürztraminer***

*Tasted at the Basket Press Wines tasting London October 2017*

Perfumed hints of spice the nose is light and fresh. There is sweet fruit on the palate slightly more depth in the middle light at the back with oriental fragrances on the finish.

**Pinot Gris 2014**

**85 2017-18**

*Tasted at the Basket Press Wines tasting London October 2017*

The nose is tight the palate light and fresh. Drier at the back it is beginning to lose fruit and the finish although flinty is lacking in length.

**Chardonnay 2012**

**85 2017-18**

*Tasted at the Basket Press Wines tasting London October 2017*

A hint of oxidation on the nose the start of the palate dries a slight lack of richness. Greengage at the back gives some depth but it is tending to lose fruit on the finish and show maturity.

**Krasna Hora  
Moravia**

**Sparkling White Wines**

**Blanc de Pinot 2014**

**86 2017=19**

**Pinot Noir**

*Tasted at the Basket Press Wines tasting London October 2017*

The nose is very fresh the palate has lots of crisp apple. Firm in there middle there is a hint of sweetness at the back the finish is quite hard and short.

**White Wines**

**Ryzlink Rynsky 2015**

**87 2017-20**

**Riesling**

*Tasted at the Basket Press Wines tasting London October 2017*

Bright fresh the nose has a citrus apple mix the start of the palate light. Lime in the middle is backed by grapefruit with apple and citrus giving a firm fresh feel to the finish.

**Red Wines**

**Pinot Noir 2015**

**89 2017-21**

*Tasted at the Basket Press Wines tasting London October 2017*

Ripe mulberries the nose has rich fruit the palate depth of flavour supple and succulent in the middle. Fresh at the back there is a mix of red fruits but it finishes with sweetness the richness of ripe fruit.

Ota Sevcik  
Moravia

### White Wines

**Pinoty 2015** 87 2017-19

**Chardonnay Pinot Blanc Pinot Gris**

*Tasted at the Basket Press Wines tasting London October 2017*

The nose has a mix of flavours fresh and citrusy the palate slightly richer more melon and greengage. Apple freshness dominates the back palate the finish is fresh and light.

**Blanc de Noir 2015** 86 2017-19

**Pinot Noir Pinot Gris**

*Tasted at the Basket Press Wines tasting London October 2017*

Fair depth on the nose the palate is lighter with apple and mineral. The finish lacks a bit of depth and has herbaceous spiciness.

### Red Wines

**Blaufränkisch 2015** 87 2017-20

*Tasted at the Basket Press Wines tasting London October 2017*

The nose has ripe bramble the palate starts with sweetness. Fresh in the middle more red fruits and it finishes firm and slightly lacking in length.

Petr Koráb  
Moravia

### White Wines

**Natur Rysak Orange 2015** 89 2017-20

**Riesling Gewürztraminer Grüner Veltliner**

*Tasted at the Basket Press Wines tasting London October 2017*

Oriental spices the nose is fragrant and fresh the palate starts citrusy and bright. There is more depth in the middle a mix of tangerine and grapefruit the back palate lighter the finish spicy and perfumed.

### Red Wines

**Svatovavrinecké 2015** 88 2017-20

**St Laurent**

*Tasted at the Basket Press Wines tasting London October 2017*

A mix of red berries the nose is fresh the palate starts with wild strawberries and mulberries. Richer in the middle firm red cherry the back palate has sweet fruit the finish lighter fresher with a mix of flavours.

**Karmazin 1934 2015** 89 2017-20

***Blaufränkisch***

*Tasted at the Basket Press Wines tasting London October 2017*

The nose has a mix of fruits bramble and bilberry the palate fresh at the start the black fruits underpinned by red. The tannins are fine and integrated the back palate sweet with bramble freshness on the finish.

**Richard Stavek  
Southern Moravia**

**White Wines**

**Spigle-Bocky 2015** 87 2017-20

***Field Blend***

*Tasted at the Basket Press Wines tasting London October 2017*

The nose is firm and fresh the palate dry at the start with a hint of sweetness in the middle. A mix of flavours fresh fruits, floral, spicy the finish has mineral dryness.

**Zwan 2015** 87 2017-19

***Field Blend***

*Tasted at the Basket Press Wines tasting London October 2017*

Fragrant floral the nose is fresh the palate has a mix of flavours hints of citrus with richer pear. Firm and fresh at the back the finish is flinty with apple crispness.

**Stapleton-Springer  
Moravia**

**Red Wines**

**Orange de Pinot Noir 2016** 88 2017-21

***Pinot Noir***

*Tasted at the Basket Press Wines tasting London October 2017*

The fruit on the nose is sweet the palate has a mix of ripe black fruits and red fruits. There is underlying acidity good balance with sweet fruit on the finish.

**Ben's Reserve 2014** 89 2017-20

***Pinot Noir***

*Tasted at the Basket Press Wines tasting London October 2017*

The nose has a mix of red fruits the start of the palate light fresh and fragrant. There is mid sweetness ripe mulberry and although quite rich at the back the finish is light with a mix of fresh fruits.

**Clvrte 2015****90 2017-21*****Pinot Noir****Tasted at the Basket Press Wines tasting London October 2017*

A sweet mix of black fruits the nose is rich the palate starts with depth of flavour. Mulberry in the middle gives a lighter fresher feel the finish has bramble and red fruits complexity and length.

**Tomas Cacik  
Moravia**

**White Wines****Rulanské Bílé 2015****88 2017-20*****Pinot Blanc****Tasted at the Basket Press Wines tasting London October 2017*

The nose has sweet fruit the palate starts rich with melon and pear. There is mid freshness apple and lime but it fills out ant the back and finishes with depth of flavour.

**Red Wines****Cabernet Moravia 2015****87 2017-21***Tasted at the Basket Press Wines tasting London October 2017*

Black fruits give richness on the nose and depth at the start of the palate. Cassis is backed by black cherry the mid tannins are firm and the finish is quite tight.

**Frankova 2015****89 2017-20*****Blaufränkisch****Tasted at the Basket Press Wines tasting London October 2017*

The nose has bramble freshness the start of the palate more red fruit in character mulberries behind the bramble. Sweet at the back there is depth of fruit the finish though lighter and fragrant.

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