



<b>Name:</b>	Pomalo Frankovka
<b>Classification:</b>	Dry red wine
<b>Varietals:</b>	100% Frankovka (aka Blaufrankisch)
<b>Appellation:</b>	Slavonija - Pannonian basin, Continental Croatia
<b>Annual Production:</b>	6,000 bottles
<b>Alcohol:</b>	12%
<b>Climate:</b>	Continental, with dry and hot summers, and cold, snowy winters
<b>Terrain:</b>	Volcanic and sandy soils with white clay stones, on a bedrock of slate and granite.

**Farming:** Sustainable viticulture and accordance with integrated farming guidelines.

**Vinification:** Hand-picked. Destemmed and pressed with 7-14 days of skin maceration with spontaneous fermentation. Racked and 4-6 months aging on fine lees in stainless steel. Lightly sulphured. Minimum necessary filtration before bottling in February 2023.

**Tasting Notes:** Wild fermented Frankovka makes for a gluggable Slavonian red that's perfect for grilling in the summertime! Fruity nose offering cherry, red apple, and nutmeg, followed by a crunchy pallet bursting with tart red cherry, red berries, and eastern spices, balanced with lively acidity, gentle tannins and easy drinkability. Tremendous summer red for doing all the red-wine summer things related to relaxing: bonfires, seaside grilling, evenings in the hammock – no pretension permitted!

**Winery:** The description of the word “pomalo” cannot be found in any Croatian dictionary. Literally, “pomalo” means to take it easy, to relax, no stress, but also slow down, no worries...

The true meaning of “pomalo” is rooted in the coastal and island lifestyle and the general state of mind of the Dalmatians. Us Americans can use more Pomalo, all the time.

There are so many exciting varietals and terroirs within Croatia, so to capture the pomalo lifestyle in liquid form, we teamed up with the allusive Begović cousins to produce some of the best natural Hrvatska expressions to bring to the US.

The Begović cousins are two phenomenal winemakers from starkly different backgrounds - one based in the northeastern mountains of Slovenia, one based on the Dalmatian coast of Croatia — whom discovered their long-lost relation to each other over their mutual family lineage in the village of Kozice, Croatia.