

Press release

## SKIN CONTACT KRAKÓW 2024 wine festival The ticket sales for the exceptional wine event have started

Kraków, March 26th, 2024: The ticket sales for the exceptional wine event have started – the Skin Contact Kraków 2024. The meeting, which will bring together Winegrowers and wine enthusiasts at different levels of knowledge, as well as their families and friends, will take place on the last Sunday of August, in the beautiful scenery of the Manor House in Tomaszowice.

The royal city of Kraków has been the most important center of wine trade in Poland since the Middle Ages. Here, the main trade routes from south to north and from east to west intersect. Wine is slowly savored in hundreds of restaurants, bistros, and wine bars located on almost every street of the old town, and the import of wine is handled by dozens of family-owned businesses. The academic character of the city fosters development and openness to a rapidly changing world.

The Skin Contact Kraków 2024 is an exceptional festival for Winegrowers and wine enthusiasts. The last weekend of August is a time just before the harvest, when grape growers can focus on meeting wine lovers in a 'Skin Contact' way. An important aspect of the event is also the educational component, allowing for an understanding of the effort and risk associated with working on each successive vintage of wine.

The festival will be attended by several dozen leading European Winegrowers and members of their families who independently engage in land cultivation and wine production, preserving this particular craft through generations. There will also be many Polish winemakers presenting their achievements on the national stage.

Skin contact wine falls into the category of currently fashionable orange wines. Skin contact (also known as maceration) is the process of leaving grape skins and seeds with fermenting juice. It is used in the production of red and rosé wines. On the other hand, maceration for white wines results in an orange-colored wine with a unique style that combines characteristics of both white and red wines. This production formula translates into exceptional flavor and aromatic qualities, making these wines extremely interesting for wine enthusiasts.

The Skin Contact Kraków Wine Festival will take place on August 25-26th, 2024, in the beautiful setting of the Manor House in Tomaszowice. The first day of the festival is open to all wine enthusiasts. On Sunday, August 25th, the guests will meet with Winegrowers in the Orangery and Panorama, where they will be able to taste a wide selection of orange, white, and red wines and talk to their creators about the secrets of production and winemaking passion. During special Master Class sessions, participants will deepen their knowledge on topics related to wine.



Surrounded by park greenery, there will be no shortage of culinary attractions prepared by top chefs and cultural experiences accompanied by live jazz music. In the Orangery and Panorama, one will be able to admire the works of the eminent Krakow graphic artist and painter, Grzegorz Bienias.

The second day of the festival will be dedicated to business meetings, to which representatives of the gastronomy industry, sommeliers, and restaurateurs from all over the country, as well as wine importers, are invited free of charge. Winegrowers, whose wines are already in Poland will be present. On the other hand, the festival is also intended to be a space for finding valuable partners for those who decide to sell wine in Polish restaurants and wine bars.

Tickets for the Skin Contact Krakow 2024 wine festival are now available for purchase through the official website www.skincontactkrakow.com. It is recommended to book time in the calendar and make the purchase earlier, as the number of seats is limited.

The detailed event program and the list of participating Winegrowers will be announced on the website <u>www.skincontactkrakow.com</u>

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