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## BADEL PELINKOVAC ANTIQUE

Badel 1862 d.d., Zagreb, Croatia

eCommerce # 903012 | 35.0% alc./vol. | \$75.0 | 1L



*Antique Pelinkovac is Badel's oldest and most famous premium herbal liqueur and also one of the most intriguing Croatian drinks. The product dates back to 1862, when Badel 1862 was founded by Franjo Pokorny.*

*Antique was created by Franjo right at the beginning.*

*The flavour is multifaceted and complex with wormwood (Cro. Pelin) bitter notes lead, making Pelinkovac the perfect digestive and one of the best bases for traditional aperitif cocktails.*

*Due to its luxurious flavour, Antique has become the favourite drink of true connoisseurs and lovers of fine liqueurs and an imperative part of the offer of premium restaurants and bars*

*"Though not quite as pervasive in the United States as Scotch whisky or Italian amaro, pelinkovac is a particularly intriguing liqueur that's certainly worth sampling. While this wormwood-heavy concoction is enjoyed all throughout the Balkans, Antique offers a distinctly Croatian spin on the spirit, first created back in 1862 by Franjo Pokorny to aid in digestion.*

*Antique performs beautifully in a cocktail, but for best results, enjoy the spirit with nothing more than an ice cube and a slice of orange."*

***(Top 15 most interesting spirits, USA Today, 2021)***

### **History:**

Badel 1862 is the largest and oldest wine and spirits producer in Croatia, continuing the rich tradition inherited from the renowned companies Pokorny, Patria, Arko and Badel Vinoprodukt. Throughout its history Badel 1862 won numerous awards. The first one was obtained for Gorki Pelinkovac liqueur from Pokorny, the Silver Medal at the World's Fair, Paris, in 1867.

### **Crafting process:**

Since the year 1862 Antique Pelinkovac is produced in the same, traditional manner, in accordance with the original recipe, from 100% natural ingredients. Selected aromatic herbs are first macerated in alcohol, and then the aged macerate is distilled in small series in coppers and after it is aged, it is manually bottled and thus it is a true Croatian craft product. Every bottle is marked with a unique serial number printed on the label at the back of the bottle.

**Serving tips:** For perfect pleasure, serve Antique Pelinkovac well chilled perfectly supplemented with one or two ice cubes and a slice of lemon or orange. Enjoy it pure or as the main ingredient of fine cocktails or try it with coffee.

**NY Int. Spirits Comp.'21  
Superior Taste Award**

**Croatia Liquor Distillery of the Year**

