

Farm Drubazas

Tourism, winemaking, environmental education



- Grassland product-tourism
- A vineyard where 600 grape plants of 80 varieties grow
- Drubazas farm is located only 2 km from unique Sabile Wine Hill (registered in Guinness Book of World Records as the most northern open-air vineyard in the world)

Before reaching Sabile in the Abava River Valley, a picturesque terraced slope catches the eye of many passersby, while on the other side of the road, with a keen eye, one can spot vineyards. This is the “Drubazas” farm. Since the late 1990s, it has been developed and expanded as a destination for tourism, nature exploration, and as a place where grapes are grown and wine is made.

The Dzērve family has been managing the “Drubazas” farm for many years. Ģirts Dzērve knows the farm’s land intimately, both in terms of space and time. He can point out where the manor roads once ran through his land and where an ancient burial site was discovered, which he refers to as the witch’s grave. “Drubazas” boasts highly diverse habitats, including unique meadows that have never been plowed since manor times — a reason why nature scientists are often brought here for excursions.

There is also a botanical nature trail here, allowing visitors to explore the diversity of natural meadows and learn about the indicator species growing in them. Visitors can also see Galloway cattle, a breed originating in Scotland, well-suited to outdoor grazing, which helps maintain the meadow habitat. The hosts at Drubazas offer visitors wine tastings and sales of their homemade wine (grape and fruit), as well as relaxation and accommodation near the natural meadows. Farm Drubazas participated in GrasLIFE project with the aim of restoring 20 ha of natural meadows.

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Owner: Ģirts Dzērve

Address: Sabile, Drubazas farm
 (Natura 2000 site nature park “Abavas senleja” LV0302100)

Area: 42 ha

