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The Sound of Tradition



Květná
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Květná Glassworks 1794 will debut an installation titled “The Sound of Tradition,” inviting visitors into a metaphorical glass garden. The installation consists of dozens of glass vessels mounted on slender rods, reminiscent of delicate flowers that gently sway. As these glass pieces touch, they produce a soft, melodic sound. This visually and sonically captivating experience symbolizes the core values of Květná Glassworks 1794 — tradition and quality craftsmanship, with a particular emphasis on detail and the creation of thin-walled glass. The glassware not only boasts an elegant appearance but also emits a distinctive tone when the glasses chime together. In this installation, the beauty of the material and its sound are seamlessly intertwined.

The installation will feature both established glassware collections and newly introduced products. The centerpiece of the new offerings is the „Alchymista“ collection, designed by the Olgoj Chorchoj studio in collaboration with the Štangl restaurant and top Czech sommeliers. The shapes, inspired by traditional flasks and bottles, have been modernized and refined to meet sommelier standards. Additionally, wine lovers will be introduced to the „Telesto“ collection, a favorite among brand enthusiasts, along with the minimalist „Auriga“ collection.

Created by designers Klára Janypková and Tomáš Kučera, the installation serves as a visual and auditory celebration of glass as a material. It is the product of a close collaboration between the designers and the skilled artisans at Květná Glassworks 1794, as the company proudly enters a new chapter in its more than 230-year history.

About Květná 1794 Glassworks

Květná Glassworks, established in 1794, is one of the oldest continuously operating glass factories in the Czech Republic. It was founded by Prince Alois I of Liechtenstein, right on the border with Slovakia. Originally, the glassworks focused on producing sheet glass. It wasn't until the mid-19th century that a new owner, Emanuel Zahn, initiated the transition to a factory specializing in fine crystal glass, adorned with intricate engravings, cuttings, and later, etchings.

What began as a small operation quickly grew into a glassworks of European renown, with products reaching every corner of the world. For several decades, Květná Glassworks has been a symbol of quality and elegance. Its products are celebrated not only for offering the widest range of 16 color shades in Europe but also for their delicate craftsmanship and exceptional durability, thanks to a unique titanium blend. Each piece is a handmade original, crafted by master artisans who pour their skill, years of experience, and above all, their passion into every creation.



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