



GRÓF DEGENFELD

1857 TOKAJ

Tokaji Furmint „Zomborka” 2016

TERROIR

Mezőzombor - Zomborka vineyard

The soil is typically brown forest soil, but there are loess spots in it. The subsoil is rhyolite, which is almost completely covered with rhyolite tuff.

VINEYARD

The vineyards were replanted between 1999 and 2002, using 1,8 m row spacing and 0,8 m between the vines according to the modern grape growing technology. We use 2 bud spur-pruning and the yield control is 1,5 kg / vine. All of our vineyards are under organic cultivation since 2009.

VINTAGE

Spring was difficult in the beginning because of the colder than usual weather. The high precipitation in July and August desired the increased attention of the viticulturists. In contrary to the difficulties we were able to protect our vineyards with organic methods. The wet weather made it possible to create wine with strong acidity and large body.

HARVEST

The ripe and healthy berries, the raw material of dry wines, were picked by sorting carefully. We can taste elegant wines from this vintage, with vivid acids and moderate alcohol content.

VARIETY

100% Furmint

TECHNOLOGY

The must was fermented in 500 L new oak barrels at 14-16 °C by selected yeast. The wine was aged on fine lees for 5 months in the same barrels, and stirred occasionally.

Date of bottling: 27th July 2017

WINE DESCRIPTION

In the nose we can recognize the aromas of the oak barrel, which are complimented by a delicate minerality, followed by the scent of fruits and slight vanilla. In the mouth it is characterized by the dynamics of vivid acidity, associated with fresh grapefruit-like citrusy flavour. In terms of structure, it is a bit more discrete and elegant compared with the 2015 vintage.

RECOMMENDED CONSUMPTION

TEMPERATURE

12-14 °C

FOOD PAIRING

It is recommended for grilled fish and other seafood, as well as for smoked fish dishes.

ANALYTICS

Alcohol: 12 %

Sugar: 5,4 g/l

T. acid: 6,6 g/l



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