



GRÓF DEGENFELD

1857 TOKAJ

Tokaji Szamorodni 2016

TERROIR

Mezőzombor - Galambos 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

We harvested in the end of October. The material was hand picked and transferred to the winery using crates.

TECHNOLOGY

The wine was fermented by selected yeast in stainless steel tanks and matured in 300 l Hungarian oak barrels for 18 months.

Date of bottling: 12th April 2018

VARIETY

Furmint 80 %, Kabar 10 %, Zéta 10 %

WINE DESCRIPTION

The wine has a straw yellow colour. On the nose it is very complex with spicy character and a hint of honey, with the appearance of melon and pineapple. On the palate the wine is dominated by dried apricot and honeycomb toffee. It is delicately spicy with the aromas of clove and beeswax. The crisp acidity provides an excellent balance with the sugar. It is a mature dessert wine that lingers in the mouth long after swallowing.

DRINKING TEMPERATURE

9-10 °C

FOOD PAIRING

We recommend having the wine with matured cheese, spicy Asian food. The wine can be drunk as aperitif or also on its own.

ANALYTICS

Alcohol: 10 %

Sugar: 127 g/l

Titrateable acidity: 7,8 g/l



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