



TOKAJ-HÉTSZŐLŐ *Organic Vineyards*

TOKAJ-HÉTSZŐLŐ / SWEET SZAMORODNI 2017 bio

Szamorodni is a historical wine category of Tokaj just as 3 Puttonyos Aszú. They have basically the same richness and style in nose and taste too. At the production of Sweet Szamorodni we do not select the aszú berries out from the bunch of grapes but we macerate and press it as it was given by the nature. Deriving from this relatively moderate sweetness and excellent balance this is the kind of aszú-style wine at Hétszőlő that creates an outstanding and rich harmony with fine foods and not necessarily only with desserts. This wine comes from the Tokaj-Hétszőlő Imperial Estate which derives from the Hétszőlő Single Vineyard from 1502 when 7 parcels of land based on loess soil were assembled.

“We do believe that with organic approach we can protect the vitality of the vines and so have better quality now and in the future. In order to be able to communicate this philosophy we only use our own grapes to create the Hétszőlő wines.” (Gergely Makai, winery director)

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| Grape variety | Furmint |
| Vineyard | Hétszőlő & Nagyszőlő single vineyards, south faced |
| Soil | Thick loess soil with more complex volcanic subsoil |
| Yield | 15-20 hl/hectare |
| Age of vines | 25-30 year-old vines |
| Vine density | 5500-6000 vines / hectare |
| Wine making | Pressing partly botrytised grapes, 1 years in barrels |
| Aging potential | 25 + years |

Vintage

We can say that 2017 in Tokaj was one of the best ones ever for dry and sweets too. This is true for the estate and single vineyard dry wines and also for late harvest and for aszú wines too. Sunshine and rain came just in good time and with good portions. We picked the grapes for dry wines already at the very beginning of September and had a beautiful aszú berry harvest in September and October.

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| Analytics | alcohol : | 11,5 % vol. |
| | acidity: | 6,4 g/l |
| | sugar: | 96,0 g/l (residual sugar) |



Tasting notes

This wine is about fruits, freshness, and very good balance. On nose we find lots of tropical fruits and apricot with some raisin too. When we taste this wine we feel excellent acidity which balances well the residual sugar content.

Food recommendation

It marries well with creamy, fruity desserts and of course goes well with goose liver too. It is worth trying also with oriental food or dishes with some curry spice for example.

Temperature for consumption: 12C°