



Royal Tokaji

2017 GOLD LABEL ASZÚ 6 PUTTONYOS



WINERY

Royal Tokaji was founded in 1990 by well-known author Hugh Johnson and a small group of investors who were inspired to restore and preserve Hungary's precious wine legacy after the fall of Communism. Tokaji is the world's original sweet white wine — the "cult wine" of the 18th and 19th centuries — and the Tokaj wine region was the first to have classified vineyards.

WINE

In truly exceptional years Royal Tokaji selects the finest berries from its finest vineyards and carefully produces a few barrels of Single Vineyard Aszú. A testament to the meticulous craftsmanship and the unique terroir of Royal Tokaji the wine epitomizes elegance with notes of orange peel and hint of vanilla.

VINEYARDS

Gold Label Aszú 6 Puttonyos is produced from Aszú berries carefully selected from the finest classed growth vineyards in the village of Mád.

VINTAGE NOTES

After Summer was hot, so we began the Aszú berry harvest in early September and continued to pick steadily in the ideal autumn weather. In particular October provided three textbook weeks for the development of fine quality Aszú, with day after day of early morning mists, afternoon sunshine and drying winds. The Aszú wines show great structure, plenty of botrytis, depth and freshness with excellent complexity, all attributes of long ageing potential.

WINEMAKING

Fine, perfectly botrytised Aszú berries were macerated in fermenting must for two days, then pressed and fermented to dryness. The wines aged over two years in 300- and 500-liter Hungarian oak casks in deep underground cellars, with final blends assembled in spring 2020.

TASTING NOTES

Intense spicy nose with hints of orange peel and vanilla. Very fine and elegant wine, full-flavoured with balancing acidity, melon and peach on the palate with a long, rich finish.

VINEYARD

Region: Tokaj
Appellation: Tokaj
Soil: Volcanic bedrock overlaid with deep loess soil
Age: 35-50 years old
Eco-Practices: Sustainable, Vegan

WINEMAKING

Varietals: Furmint
Aging: Two years in 100% Hungarian oak casks

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Yeast: Royal Tokaji's own cultured yeast
Alcohol: 10.5%
Residual Sugar: 189 g/L
Total Acidity: 8.17 g/L
pH: 3.45