



Royal Tokaji



MÉZES MÁLY 2008 - 1ST GROWTH, 6 PUTTONYOS TOKAJI ASZÚ WINE

Mézes Mály Vineyard:

The name Mézes Mály translates from Latin as honeycomb. Mézes Mály is a vineyard of 19 hectares in the village of Tarcal. It is one of the two great First Growth Tokaji wines and will only be made in exceptional vintages and perfect climatic conditions for botrytis. The loess top-soil of the vineyard gives lovely honey-like, floral character to the wine in most vintages. The classification of the vineyards producing the great Aszú wines of Tokaji took place in 1700 - the earliest of any wine region. In the text of this classification and all subsequent texts on Tokaji this vineyard stands out as the very finest - described as Pro Mensa Caesaris Primus Haberi - 'to be the first choice at the Royal table'.

Vintage Notes & Vinification:

A very mild winter was followed by rain from spring until early summer. In August the weather changed dramatically. September was cool and wet again, delaying ripening. A lovely and very long Indian summer from the beginning of October turned a good vintage into a great one. The miraculous weather provided perfect conditions for developing Aszú berries and the harvest was of unmatched quality.

Perfect Aszú berries are individually cut from the bunches hanging on the vines with scissors. These raisined grapes from each individual vineyard were macerated with dry base wines for up to 48 hours and then transferred into old Hungarian oak barrels for fermentation and ageing. After 2 years in our cellars, barrels were selected for blending and bottling as Single Vineyard Aszú wines. The remaining barrels form the blend for Royal Tokaji Gold Label.

Tasting Notes:

Very rich aromas of many different fruits, minerals and a hint of smoke. A very rich, robust and creamy wine. The high sugar is pronounced on the finish.



Technical Data

Alcohol: 9,5 %

Sugar: 213 g/l

Total acidity: 10,1 g/l

Production (volume)

Bottled by Royal Tokaji
Total quantity: 1644
bottles of 500ml.

Grape Varieties

Furmint, Hárslevelű

Pronunciation

Maize - Esh - My

Notes

6 bottles available in wooden box