



BÉRES TOKAJI MAGITA CUVÉE 2013

BÉRES SZŐLŐBIRTOK ÉS PINCÉSZET, TOKAJ

0,75l

DESCRIPTION

Type of the wine: **WHITE, LATE HARVEST**

Grape variety: **HÁRSLEVELŰ 67%, FURMINT 30%, SÁRGAMUSKOTÁLY 3%**

Sugar / alcohol content: **SWEET / 104g 12,5%**

Terroir, vineyard: **ERDŐBÉNYE**

Training system: **LOW CORDON**

Harvest: **HAND HARVEST**

Technology: Vinification in whole bunches. Settling, then fermentation with selected yeast in stainless steel at a relatively cold temperature (16°C). The blend is made of 67% Hárslevelű, 30% Furmint and 3% Sárgamuskotály with all varieties fermented separately. 50% of the Furmint is aged in oak barrel. The resulting blend is complex, attractive, round, harmonious wine with a touch of botrytis. The aim is to capture the flavours of the overripened grapes in a balanced blend, where the three varieties complement each other.

Quality level: **PREMIUM**

Temperature: **10–12 °C**

Food pairing: **DESSERTS, SPICY DISHES**

Description: Full of flowers and fruits both on the nose and palate. The vivid acidity and the barrel aging makes this wine balanced, harmonious.

Available quantity: **6.000 BOTTLES**

Ex-cellar price : **2.600 HUF / 8–9 EUROS**

Story: Long time ago, when Hungary was invaded by the Turkish, there lived a beautiful young girl, Magita, who was not only beautiful, but brave as well. This exciting wine is dedicated to the memory of this legendary lady of the village Erdőbénye. According to the stories, Magita's house was a shelter for where she risked her life to hide Hungarian refugees. The Turkish nobilities, Don and Onok fell in love with Magita, who – using their blind love – invited them and locked them in the cellar. The angry Turkish troops took a cruel revenge: spurned the locals and burnt the village down. Magita was buried alive as a punishment. However she had another Turkish admirer, the old Suta, who dug the grave above a cellar so that Magita survived digging herself downwards. Unfortunately the two fooled nobilities returned, and when noticing the escape of Magita, they began to pursue her. Poor Magita drowned in the lake near the village, and since the two Turks chased her adamantly, they were drowned as well. After they learnt about the death of the two, the desperate Turkish troops have left Erdőbénye forever.

Result: The wine was awarded Great Gold medal at Bayer Wine Contest 2016.

