



BÉRES TOKAJI MAGITA CUVÉE 2016

BÉRES VINEYARD AND WINERY

0,375l

DESCRIPTION

Type of the wine: **White, Sweet**

Grape variety: **24% Furmint, 49% Hárslevelű, 22% Sárgamuskotály, 5% Kövérszőlő**

Sugar / alcohol content: **103 g/l 11 %**

Terroir, vineyard: **Lócse vineyard (Erdőbénye village)**

Training system: **Cordon training system**

Harvest: **Hand harvest**

Technology: **Controlled fermentation in stainless steel, oak barrel ageing for 24 months**

Quality level: **Premium**

Temperature: **10–12 °C**

Food pairing: **Desserts made of citrus fruits, apricot, cottage cheese and panna cotta**

Description: **Pale golden colour with nose reminiscent of dried apricot, orange and herbs. When tasting this late harvest wine made of classic Tokaj varieties, we will find the same rich honeyed-fruity character discovered on the nose. All of these notes are made even more complex thanks to the sweetness of residual sugar and the oily texture. The vibrant acids contribute to the layered, exciting structure. Long finish with spices and grapefruit notes. An integrated, “round” wine.**

Available quantity: **N/A Bottles**

Retail price : **3.000 HUF / 9–10 EUROS**

Story: **Erdőbénye is one of the oldest villages of Tokaj wine region, the noble guardian of cooper and wood carving traditions. Less known, but also related to Erdőbénye is the legend of Magita. 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. 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 having learnt about the death of the two, the desperate Turkish troops left Erdőbénye forever. Magita lake commemorates the heroic deed, and Béres dedicated Magita Cuvée to this legendary girl first in 2006. This exciting wine is just like the person it takes its name from: beautiful and dynamic.**

