

SOMLÓI HÁRSLEVELŰ



TERMELTE Fehete Pince

Vintage
Variety
Alcohol V/V
Sugar free extract g/l
Total acid g/l
RS g/l
pH
Production (bottles)
Available since
Vinification

Maturation

Tasting note

Independent tasting note

2008 100% Hárslevelű 13.12% 33.90

33.90 7.7 1.7 3.45 1707

August 2012

After careful hand harvesting and sorting, spontaneous fermentation takes place in 1100l Hungarian oak casks.

18 month in used 1100l Hungarian oak barrels, and further 24 months reductive maturing in stainless steel tanks before bottling.

More feminine than other grapes in the region, texture is remarkably smooth and the acids are well balanced. Honey and floral hints on the nose that continued in flavours with some nutty and waxy character framed by volcanic minerality. In Tokaji, hárslevelű is often planted in loess, and the wine is gentle and floral. In Somló, the soils are volcanic, and the wine gentle only is comparison to the local juhfark. The honey notes suggest that the grapes got very ripe, but the flavors are all smoke and soil, dark-toned with a firm, spicy grip. It's big enough to decant for a veal roast. /Wine & Spirits Magazine/