

WINE INFO

MERLOT 2006 (ME)

WINE REGION

Villány, southwest of Hungary

EXPOSURE

Pillango and Mandolas vineyard
South-West and South facing exposure

SOIL

Limestone bedrock, loess and clay topsoil.

VINES

Planted in 1995, 1996 and 2001
Density of plantation: 3m x 1m and 1,8m x 0,8m

HARVEST

12-17th October. By hand in 15 kg crates.

YIELD: 32 hl/Ha

VINIFICATION-MATURATION

We blend this single varietal Merlot from our most beautiful sites of Pillango and Mandolas single vineyards.

The maceration lasted for 25-30 days on the skin. The temperature did not exceed 29°C. For extraction we applied pumping over.

The malolactic fermentation mostly took place in barrels.

Bottling after 12 months aging in 225 l and 6000 l Hungarian oak barrels and casks.

BOTTLED in November 2007.

PACKAGING

Cartons of 12 • 600 bottles / pallet

BASIC ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 14,5 %
Total acidity: 5,6g/l
Residual sugar: 0,28 g/l



- 🍷 Elegant vintage
- 🍷 Versatile variety
- 🍷 Rich and round
- 🍷 Usually referred as "SHE"
- 🍷 Rich in fruits, with the strong aroma of raspberries
- 🍷 Matures early as grape and as wine, possesses fullness as a young wine
- 🍷 Fulfilled by spicy notes (vanilla, cocoa) derived from oak barrel aging
- 🍷 Capable for long cellaring

WINEMAKER-IN-CHIEF: István Ipacs Szabó

TASTING NOTES

2006 vintage was a warm, but a very balanced one.

Made from grapes grown on the south, south-west slopes of our oldest plantations. Rich, round and nicely balanced wine with warm, ripe fruity aromas. The variety is mostly referred as – in this case elegantly matured - „SHE”. Capable for long cellar aging.

CONSUME AT 17-18 °C

MEAL SUGGESTION

Nice match with barbecues and roasts with for instance forest-fruit jam.

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Tonella Prestige Reserve Award

Austrian Wine Challenge – Silver Medal

Siklós Wine Challenge – Gold Medal



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