

WINE-INFO

PORTUGIESER 2008 (PO)

WINE REGION

Villany, southwest of Hungary

EXPOSURE

Pillango vineyard (South and West facing) and Varoshegy (East facing and plateau)

SOIL

Limestone bedrock, loess and clay topsoil.

VINES

Planted in 1997 and 2002
Density plantation: 3 m x 1 m and 1,8 m x 1 m

HARVEST

August 29th-September 6th. By hand in 15 kg crates.

YIELD: 67 hl/Ha

VINIFICATION-MATURATION

We applied two different kinds of wine-making technology:

Batch 1: The accent is towards fruitiness, in practice it means cold maceration (lasted for one week by 8-10°C) with a few extraction of the grape by using closed pumping over.

Batch 2: Longer maceration on the skin, higher fermentation temperature.

Malolactic fermentation took place in stainless steel tanks and aging in traditional wooden casks of 6500 l. for a few months.

BOTTLED from December 2008

BASIC ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 12,04 %
Total acidity: 5,0 g/l
Residual sugar: 0,9 g/l

PACKAGING

Cartons of 12 •
600 bottles / pallet



- 🍷 The most significant grape variety of Villany wine region
- 🍷 Easygoing wine for friendly talks
- 🍷 Lovely, velvety aromas
- 🍷 Aging in traditional wooden casks
- 🍷 The accent is on fresh fruits (sour cherry, plum) followed by spicy notes
- 🍷 Good match with Hungarian and Italian cuisine

WINEMAKER-IN-CHIEF: István Ipacs Szabó

TASTING NOTES 2008 Vintage

Portugieser is the most significant grape variety in the Villany wine region. In the 'Legend of the devil-plowed hill' it is represented by the cat, who is proud, independent and loyal- a real helper. It is lovely, easy going with low alcohol and velvety tannins. It's lovely, silky and fruity. It is energetic and has a striking character. The accent is on fresh fruits (sour cherry, plum) followed by spicy notes. It is a lovely, velvety light-wine for everyday drinking.

CONSUME AT 12-13 °C

MEAL SUGGESTION

It is a good match with Hungarian and Italian cuisine.

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On the label a character of an ancient legend of Villany appears: the Cat, who is proud and independent but smooth