

## WINE-INFO

## SYRAH 2007 (SY)

**WINE REGION**

Villany, southwest of Hungary

**EXPOSURE**

Mandolas vineyard: southern exposure, its cauldron shape conserves heat well.

Varoshegy: A plateau and a southerly facing area with a constant breeze.

**SOIL**

Limestone bedrock, loess and clay topsoil.

**VINES**

Planted in 2001 and 2004

Density plantation: 1,8 m x 0,8 m

**VINTAGE**

Warmest winter ever, early budding; blooming in May. After hot July August brought beneficial rain. The whole autumn turned warm, dry and sunny and this has rounded up the whole vintage nicely.

**HARVEST**

September 14-15<sup>th</sup>. By hand in 15 kg crates.

**YIELD:** 39 hl/Ha

**VINIFICATION-MATURATION**

To bring out the best values in this variety means to bring out the spiciness and deep fruitiness. The maceration lasted for 13-19 days on the skin at 30°C. For extraction we used pumping over and racking. The malolactic fermentation and maturation took place in the barrels of 225 l, made out of Hungarian oak from Zemplen and Mecsek wood; and 15% American oak. Bottling after 14 months.

**BOTTLED** in July 2009.

**BASIC ANALYSIS**

Alcohol: 14,52 %

Total acidity: 5,3 g/l

Residual sugar: 1,8 g/l

Glycerol: 9,2 g/l



- 🍷 Mediterranean vintage
- 🍷 Striking Mediterranean variety
- 🍷 Feels like home in Villany
- 🍷 A real "macho"
- 🍷 Deep colour, almost purple
- 🍷 Intense varietal nose
- 🍷 Rich and complex aromas
- 🍷 Fleshy and concentrated
- 🍷 Capable for long cellaring

**WINEMAKER-IN-CHIEF:**

István Ipacs Szabó

**TASTING NOTES 2006 Vintage**

He's a real „macho“ who'll sweep you off your feet by his very appearance. However, the Mediterranean strong features conceal a valuable, sensuous nature. It is a fleshy and concentrated wine with an

extremely complex flavour, from the intense forest fruits to the spicy aromas (vanilla and white pepper).

**CONSUME AT** 16-17 °C

**MEAL SUGGESTION**

Good choice with beef, roasts or venison, spicy meals, ripe cheese and bitter chocolate - fruit deserts.

**PACKAGING**

Cartons of 12 • 600 bottles / pallet

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