



*Royal Tokaji*

2008 Essencia



*Robert Parker*  
WINE ADVOCATE

97 points

"The latest release, the 2008 Tokaji Essencia ... is clearly cut from a different cloth to the 2007, disproving the idea that wines of such extraordinary sweetness conform to type. It is lighter on the nose than the 2007, with freshly cut tangerines, apricot and orange zest. There is a brightness here, a sense of energy. The palate is founded upon energy and tension, a silver thread of acidity that cuts through the layer upon layer of orange zest, Japanese yuzu, tangerine and honey. ... the 2008 Essencia remains an otherworldly feat of nature. ... It might constitute blasphemy, but the freshness means you can enjoy this now, or as my drinking window suggests, wait another 100 years, as temporally fantastical as that sounds."

*Neal Martin, November 30, 2016*

