



Royal Tokaji

2016 ROYAL TOKAJI LATE HARVEST TOKAJ, HUNGARY

ABOUT THE WINERY

Royal Tokaji was co-founded in 1990 by well-known author Hugh Johnson to restore and preserve Hungary's precious wine legacy after the fall of Communism. Tokaji is the world's original sweet white wine and the Tokaj wine region was the first to have classified vineyards. The winery produces a range of exceptional wines from dry to sweet, including single-vineyard aszú (botrytis-affected) wines. The wines' distinct character results from the varied volcanic soils of Royal Tokaji's classified vineyards, indigenous grapes and yeast, traditional winemaking methods and barrel-aging in the winery's 13th-century underground cellars.

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Late Harvest uses partial bunch selection, which naturally includes ripe, overripe and botrytised berries, and gives a distinctive Tokaji character but does not require the long aging of aszú wines. Instead, the Late Harvest spends less than six months in barrels. This wine highlights the natural acidity and freshness of native grapes Furmint and Hárslevelű and delivers fresh stone fruit and floral character, a silky texture and a long, crisp finish.

KEY SELLING POINTS

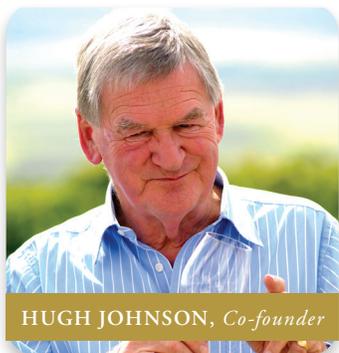
- Royal Tokaji started its Late Harvest wine program at the turn of the millennium in response to the need for a more accessible sweet Tokaji
- Late Harvest Tokaji has sugar levels on a par with the average sugar levels of Sauternes
- Late Harvest is an ideal aperitif wine, but also pairs well with white meats, spicy Asian cuisines, foie gras, strong cheese and fruit-based desserts

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Appellation: Tokaj | Varietal Composition: Furmint, Hárslevelű, Muscat

Barrel Fermentation: 5 months in Hungarian oak

Alcohol: 11.0% | RS: 96 g/L | TA: 6.7 g/L



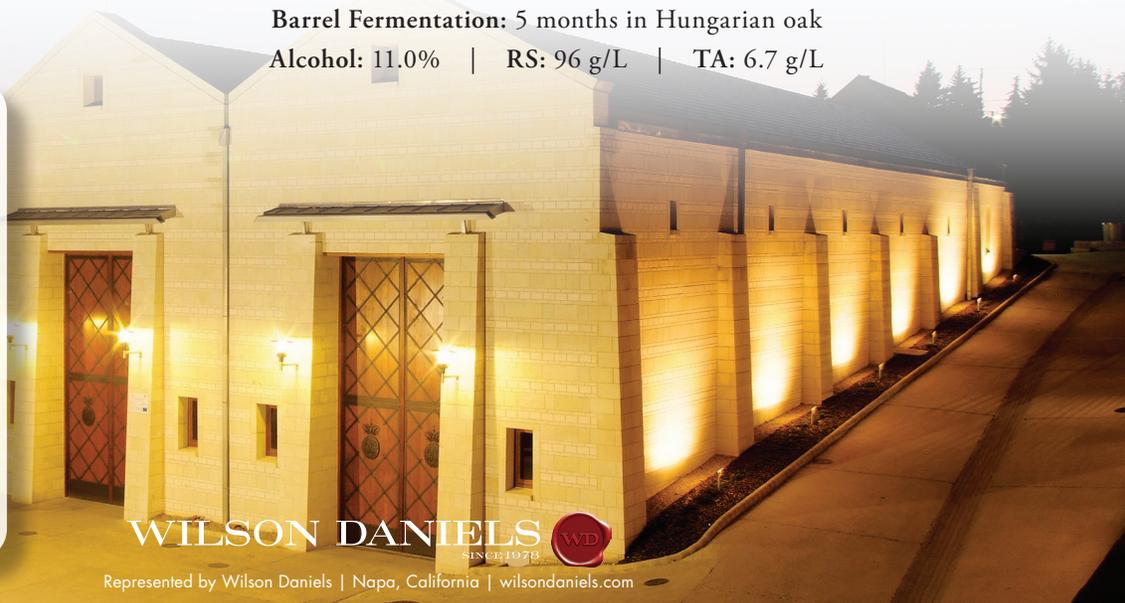
HUGH JOHNSON, Co-founder



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"This late harvest wine from Hungary is comprised of Furmint, Hárslevelű and Muscat. It has aromas of acacia flower and pear, with flavors of apricot, pear juice and dried rosemary. The finish is pleasantly sweet without being too cloying."

—Jeff Jensen, December 2017



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