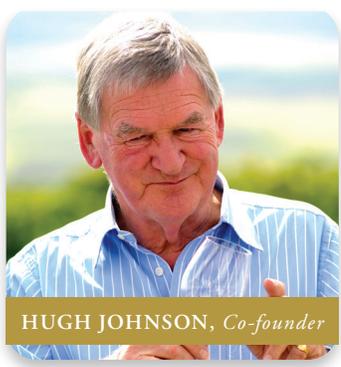




Royal Tokaji

2016 DRY FURMINT “THE ODDITY” TOKAJ, HUNGARY



HUGH JOHNSON, Co-founder



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.

ABOUT THE WINE

The Oddity is a dry Tokaji from the indigenous Furmint grape, the primary grape of the Tokaj region. Grapes for Oddity are from the Mád commune, Szt. Tamás and Nyulászó 1st Growths. During vinification, malolactic fermentation is avoided, and the wine is kept on fine lees for 4-5 months to achieve roundness and structure. Roughly half of the wine is aged in neutral oak. The remainder is aged in stainless steel tanks. This wine delivers bracing acidity and minerality with fruit and floral character in a medium-bodied wine.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Furmint is a half sibling to Chardonnay and Riesling via parent, Gouais Blanc
- Furmint pairs perfectly with oysters, sushi, spicy foods, most seafood preparations, white meats with herbal flavors and works well as an aperitif
- First Growth vineyards, Szt. Tamás and Nyulászó have been privately owned since they were classified by their 18th century owner, Prince Rakoczi II

TECHNICAL DETAILS

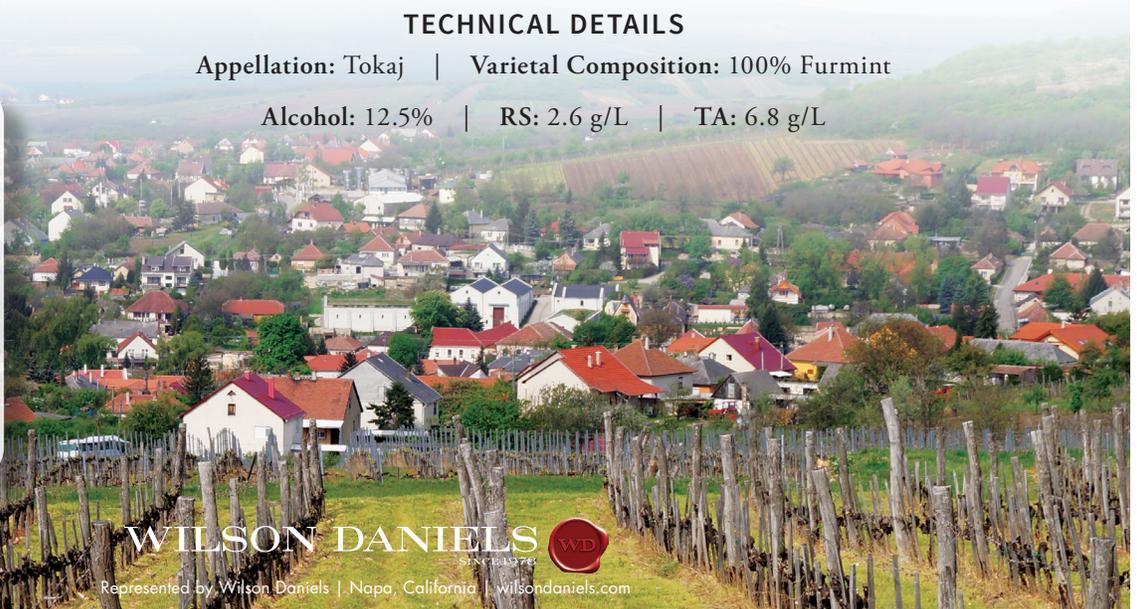
Appellation: Tokaj | Varietal Composition: 100% Furmint

Alcohol: 12.5% | RS: 2.6 g/L | TA: 6.8 g/L

THE **tastingpanel** MAGAZINE

“Aromatic, fresh and juicy with tangy acidity; crisp and long, ripe and balanced; a delightful dry white that deserves more attention.”

– Anthony Dias Blue, August 2019



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