

# MÉZES MÁLY- GREAT 1st GROWTH TOKAJI DRY FURMINT 2021

Varietal Composition: 100% Furmint

Vineyard Source: Royal Tokaji's first-growth vineyards

Alcohol: 13.5%

Total Acidity: 7.8 g/L

Residual Sugar: 1.5 g/L

Bottling Date: August 2022

## MÉZES MÁLY 1ST GROWTH SINGLE-VINEYARD

Mézes Mály is one of just two vineyards classified as a Great First Growth. Its volcanic bedrock is overlaid with deep loess soil, giving elegance, finesse and floral notes to its wines. Royal Tokaji owns 11 of its 19 hectares, facing south with views to the Great Plain in the distance.

### 2021 VINTAGE

After a late start everything was on track around flowering, mid-June. Summer was quite hot but turned unusually cold at the end of August, beginning of September. This weather delayed ripening and kept acidities high. The harvest for Royal Tokaji dry wines finished in October and those who, like us, were patient enough and waited this far produced wines with a very bold structure, good minerality and balance.

# VINIFICATION

After harvesting the Furmint grapes, whole bunches were pressed and fermented in Zemplén oak barrels. After fermentation the wine was matured for ten months in oak (of which 20% new barrels).

### **TASTING NOTES**

Mézes Mály Furmint is a sleek, concentrated wine with elegance and a subtle floral character, hints of spice, and plenty of white peach and apricot fruit all balanced by refreshing, crisp acidity and a lingering finish.

## **PAIRINGS**

Serve at a cool temperature with Asian food, white meats, fish and pasta dishes.



