



Kapi 2011

Tokaji

ESTATE

Tokaj is thought to be the first vineyard region in the world to have adopted a classification system and, incredibly, the entire Disznókő estate was classified as a first growth property in 1772 at the time of the initial classification by royal decree.

WINE

Kapi is a single vineyard plot situated in the upper part of the southern slopes of Disznókő. Kapi Vineyard is planted exclusively to Furmint, the noblest and most ancient Tokaj variety. Its special character: Furmint mirrors the soils, and this separate bottling has tremendous lift and finesse due to the volcanic soils.

VINEYARD

Acclaimed as one of the three most favorable sites of Aszú in Tokaj, the Disznoko estate is a single tract of land set in 250 acres. The south, southwest-facing slopes planted with local Furmint, Harslevelu and Zéta are open to the Plain. Morning autumn mists and warm breezes ensure optimal conditions for noble rot. The Botrytis develops, concentrating the natural sugars, flavors and acids in the grapes. Kapi is made from 100% Furmint, the aszú grapes (shriveled grapes affected by noble rot and shriveled on the vine) from a specific plot with a lighter volcanic soil. The character of the wine is so different, it had to be bottled separately. *Soils:* Disznókő wines gain their fire from the mineral-rich volcanic land, rhyolite-tuff with clay soils.

Farming: These vineyards are farmed sustainably.

WINEMAKING

Vinification: Harvested by hand on several passes through the "Kapi Vineyard". The aszú berries were stored in stainless steel until vinification. These grapes were macerated, unpressed, in a fermenting must for 60 hours.

Aging: 2 years in oak and carefully reserved in the bottle in our cellars until 2015.

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JEB DUNNUCK

"On another level, the 2011 Kapi is an off-the-charts dessert wine made from 100% Furmint that was aged two years in oak before being bottled in 2015. Full-bodied, perfectly balanced, elegant, and yet also powerful, it offers heavenly notes of white peach, honeysuckle, white flowers, and orange marmalade. While this is a big, rich dessert wine, it has vibrant acidity and a purity of fruit that's hard to believe. It's great today, it will be great in a decade, and it will be great in three decades. Bravo!"