

DEMETERVIN - TRIBAL TATTOO FURMINT 2015



FERMENTATION AND AGING

Fermented with wild yeast in stainless steel tanks. Aged for four months in second-fill 500L Hungarian oak barrels.

TECHNICAL DATA

- Alcohol percentage: 12.46
- Total acid (g/l): 5.8
- C6 sugars (g/l): 5.4
- Sulphur-dioxide at bottling (total/free): 85 mg / 16 mg
- pH: 3.23

Cases made: 105

BACKGROUND

From Motocross to World Heritage

Demetervin Vineyard proudly cultivates Furmint on the steep, volcanic slopes of Tokaj Wine Region following centuries-old traditions. The winemaker, motocross enthusiast Endre Demeter, honors Hungary's legendary cavalry chargers - and the humble working horses of the estate - with his tattoo seen on the label. Their Mád appellation displays beautiful minerality and is an excellent match for seafood.

THE VINEYARD

Tribal Tattoo Furmint is a blend of grapes sourced from four premium vineyards: Betsek, Király, Gdanzska, and Kakas. Soil is composed of various forms of heavy clay, rhyolite, zeolite and clay minerals.

VINTAGE AND HARVEST

2015 was an excellent vintage for dry wines, with warm, dry conditions prevailing in Mád. This vintage yielded wines that are ripe and rich, forward in style with well-balanced acidity and a marked depth of flavor. Generally speaking 2015 was a remarkably great year for dry wines in Tokaj Wine Region.

Bunches were hand-harvested and gently destemmed. Must was extracted with traditional hand presses for a notably clean and intense taste.