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Winelist
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BALATONFÜRED-CSOPAK REGION

Mihály Figula	"Winemaker of the year 2000"	
	<p>PINOT GRIS 2002</p> <p>Fruit-packed, crisp white that has a body showing the variety's rich, clean palate.</p> <p><i>No rating yet.</i></p>	
	<p>MUSCAT OTTONEL 2002</p> <p>Clear varietal signature; intensive nose, aromatic palate of Muscat grapes. The taste is dry but charming. Nice balance, reasonably long finish.</p> <p><i>No rating yet.</i></p>	
	<p>OLASZRIZLING 2002</p> <p>The chief grape variety in the Figula range. A pale white with charming bouquet that delivers the distinct traits of Olaszrizlings grown in the Balaton region. Well balanced on the palate, nice and charming.</p> <p><i>No rating yet.</i></p>	
	<p>SAUVIGNON BLANC 2002</p> <p>This greenish yellow Sauvignon conveys firm varietal character on the nose, followed by typical herbal flavours. Very clean, slightly vivid, a nice approachable white.</p> <p><i>No rating yet.</i></p>	

	<p>SEMILLON & OLASZRIZLING 2001</p> <p>Consistently one of the best wines from Figula, this is a very discerning blend with a fine aroma and splendid acids. It boasts a balance and grace of flavour that seems even more remarkable in light of the awkward vintage year.</p> <p><i>80 points Rohály-Mészáros, 2003</i></p>	
	<p>CHARDONNAY BARRIQUE 2002</p> <p>Lively straw yellow colour, buttery bouquet with hints of toast. Full-bodied with a merge of new oak's vanilla and green fruit flavours. Well balanced; rich and elegant, harmonious palate and vivid acids. A really nice Chardonnay.</p> <p><i>No rating yet.</i></p>	
	<p>PINOT GRIS SELECTION 2002</p> <p>Pale straw yellow with an intense nose. Rich aroma, a refreshing wine demonstrating the unequalled properties of the variety with absolute purity.</p> <p><i>No rating yet.</i></p>	
	<p>CABERNET SAUVIGNON BARRIQUE 2002</p> <p>Beautiful medium ruby. in the bouquet sun dried fruits. Full bodied and well balanced. Complex and remarkably concentrated, nice finish.</p> <p><i>No rating yet.</i></p>	
	<p>MERLOT 2002</p> <p>Medium ruby colour; fine, fruity bouquet of raspberries and blackberries. Soft acidity and moderate tannins.</p> <p><i>No rating yet.</i></p>	

EGER REGION

Vilmos Thummerer		"Winemaker of the year 1995"
	<p>KIRÁLYLEÁNYKA 2002</p> <p>Pale white with extremely fruity nose. Dry on the palate, green apple and quince flavors. Long finish.</p> <p><i>No rating yet</i></p>	
	<p>OLASZRIZLING 2002</p> <p>Greenish yellow with intensive fruity and floral bouquet. Dry, with good balance. Delicaded structure, long wine with nice finish.</p> <p><i>No rating yet</i></p>	
	<p>CHARDONNAY 2002</p> <p>A greenish Chardonnay with apple and pineapple aromas. Dry palate, perfectly balanced, concentrated and long.</p> <p><i>No rating yet</i></p>	

	<p>POLETT CUVÉE 2000</p> <p><i>(Chardonnay, Zenit & Sauvignon blanc)</i></p> <p>Aromas of apple, summer pear, beneath fresh garden vegetables. Smooth thanks to its 15,5% Vol. alcohol.</p> <p><i>85 points, Rohály-Mészáros, 2003</i></p>	
	<p>EGRI BIKAVÉR 2000 (Bull' s blood)</p> <p>This is an intense ruby blend with a spicy rather than fruity nose. Dry on the palate with acids that seem mild in comparison with the 1999 vintage, but steering clear of excessive alcohol. Full-bodied and masculine, with mature but not quite velvety tanins accompanied by overripe morello cherry and plum preserves. The aftertaste is remarkably rich and resonant.</p> <p><i>87 points, Rohály-Mészáros 2003</i></p>	
	<p>EGRI BIKAVÉR RESERVE 2000 (Bull's blood)</p> <p><i>(Cabernet sauvignon, Kékoportó, Kékfrankos, Zweigelt)</i></p> <p>Ruby red, beside fruits juniper, dogberry and forest mushrooms appear in its bouquet. Excellent balance, strong body. Decorated by mulberry and blackberry. Very long lasting taste.</p> <p><i>91 points Rohály-Mészáros, 2003</i></p>	
	<p>EGRI CUVÉE BERTRAM 1999</p> <p><i>(Kékfrankos, kékoportó, blauburger)</i></p> <p>Its charming bouquet and medium intense red are a good start. While tasting we meet a medium bodied fruity wine with mature tannin and long finish.</p> <p><i>79 points Rohály-Mészáros, 2003</i></p>	




	<p>EGRI CUVÉE TRÉFLI 2001</p> <p><i>(Blauburger, Merlot, Turan)</i></p> <p>Sweet, friendly bouquet with the rustic characteristics of the Turan wine. Unusual balance on the palate.</p> <p><i>79 points Rohály-Mészáros, 2003</i></p>	
	<p>EGRI CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2000</p> <p>Medium intense, vivid ruby red. Closed fruity bouquet indicates ripe base material. Very good balance and smoothness on the palate. Oily seeds, wild spices appear in its taste. A complex and long wine. Its long and warm character promises long lasting future.</p> <p><i>87 points Rohály-Mészáros, 2003</i></p>	
	<p>TEKENŐHÁTI PINOT NOIR 2000</p> <p>Deep coloured red with the typical spice notes of the variety. Elegant at the same time full-bodied, it was aged in second-generation oak barriques.</p> <p><i>85 points Rohály-Mészáros, 2003</i></p>	
	<p>VILI PAPA CUVÉE '99</p> <p><i>(50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 33% Cabernet Franc, 17% Merlot)</i></p> <p>Intensively rich ruby red, clean fruity bouquet. Primary cedar and eucalyptus smell, masculine wine. Vivid and dynamic acids create good basis for an exquisite balance.</p> <p><i>89 points Rohály-Mészáros, 2003</i></p>	

SZEKSZÁRD REGION

Zoltán Heimann		
	<p>SZEKSZÁRDI BIKAVÉR 2001 (BULL'S BLOOD)</p> <p>The dark purple hue indicates a young wine, and this impression is certainly borne out by crisp fruit aromas on the nose. Both the tannins and the acids seem to have attained optimum ripeness on the palate. The taste is rounded out by fresh red fruit flavors.</p> <p><i>82 points Rohály-Mészáros, 2003</i></p>	
	<p>CERVUS 2000</p> <p>The wine has remained faithful to its essential character, and also to the good Szekszárd tradition that stresses purity on the nose and energy on the palate. The refreshing spicy flavours are complemented gracefully by the oak, which is better integrated here than in the 1999 due to the benefit of barrique that had already been used once before. This eminently age-worthy blend turned out to be both fruitier and better equalized than its predecessor.</p> <p><i>85 points Rohály-Mészáros, 2003</i></p>	
	<p>SZEKSZÁRDI MERLOT 2000</p> <p>Warm and mellow in appearance with orange discoloration around the edges, and an animal note mixed with hints of poppy seeds on the nose. The wine seems dry but entirely mature on the pallet with prune and overripe blackberry flowers. The structure is smooth enough, but the acids seem poised on the verge of decline.</p> <p><i>76 points Rohály-Mészáros, 2003</i></p>	

TOKAJ-HEGYALJA REGION

Antal Pauleczki		
	<p>TOKAJI MUSCAT LUNEL 1998 LATE HARVEST</p> <p>The Muscat Lunel is one of the oldest known grapes. This wine is dominated by intensive bouquet and remarkable taste.</p>	
	<p>TOKAJI FURMINT BARRIQUE 1996</p> <p>New oak aged Furmint's are still quite rare in the Tokaj region. Despite the vanilla bouquet and aroma of the new oak barrel the wine keeps its typical Character. Shiny, clear yellow colour, fruity nose, powerful, full bodied, strong but harmonic.</p>	
	<p>TOKAJI SZAMORODNI DRY 1997</p> <p>Made from bunches containing botrytis grapes this wine is aged at least 2 years in traditional oak barrels. This smooth dry Szamorodni combines full bodied acids and rich alcohol content.</p>	

	<p>TOKAJI MUSCAT LUNEL 6 PUTTONYOS ASZÚ 1994</p> <p>The most aristocratic of all sweet wines, made with noble rotten grapes (botrytis). Among all Aszús the Muscat Lunel one is rather rare. Dried fruits in it's bouquet, chocolate and almond taste. This wine combines elegance and power.</p>	
	<p>TOKAJI MUSCAT LUNEL ASZÚESSZENCIA 1994</p> <p>A real speciality in the world of wine. This desert wine is produced only in the very best years. The Extract content is much higher than that of the 6 Puttonyos Aszú. This rare wine is aged for a minimum of 5 years in traditional oak barrels.</p>	

Endre Heidrich

	<p>TOKAJI FURMINT 2001</p> <p>Owing to the young oak barrels characterized by unique elegance rich acids and aromas. Its bouquet is dominated by strong flower and fruit marks.</p>	
	<p>TOKAJI HÁRSLEVELŰ 2001</p> <p>Its character is defined by high extract content, elegant spicy aroma and a green almond finish. In its bouquet spring flowers and ripe fruits can be found.</p>	

	<p>TOKAJI SÁRGAMUSKOTÁLY 2002</p> <p>Its taste contains fresh fruitiness underlined by acids, containing orange flowers in its bouquet.</p>	
	<p>TOKAJI FORDÍTÁS 2000</p> <p>Sweet white wine to go with deserts or as an aperitif. Made by washing last years white wine through the Aszu grapes. This speciality is similar to the Aszu wines in its taste, but less bodied. Its colour is shining gold, its bouquet reminds of candid fruits, raisins, apricots and honey.</p>	
	<p>TOKAJI MÁSLÁS 2000</p> <p>Made from the diluted excrement of Szamorodni or Aszu with wine from the very same year. To preserve its characteristic bouquet and flavour it has been kept in oak barrels for 2 years before bottling. In its colour and aroma it reminds us of Tokaji Fordítás but with somewhat softer aromas.</p>	

VILLÁNY REGION

József Bock	"Winemaker of the year 1997"	
	<p>VILLÁNYI HÁRSLEVELŰ 2003</p> <p>Pale straw yellow with charming bouquet, hints of butter and quince on the nose. Dry, warm and well balanced.</p> <p><i>No rating yet</i></p>	
	<p>VILLÁNYI OLASZRIZLING 2002</p> <p>Typical young and fresh white wine, slight straw-colour, very intensive fruity bouquet.</p> <p><i>No rating yet</i></p>	
	<p>SIKLÓSI CHARDONNAY 2002</p> <p>A buttery chardonnay with ripe straw yellow color and powerful nose. Hints of butter, dry on the palate.</p> <p><i>No rating yet</i></p>	

	<p>SIKLÓSI CHARDONNAY BARRIQUE 2000</p> <p>Golden-yellow colour, buttery barrique barrelled smell. Dry and dynamic acids in a good balance. Well rounded taste, long finish, mainly buttery characteristic.</p> <p><i>75 points Rohály-Mészáros, 2003</i></p>	
	<p>SIKLÓSI RAJNAI RIZLING 2002</p> <p>Golden yellow, intensive bouquet, dry, medium-bodied with a buttery overtone.</p> <p><i>No rating yet</i></p>	
	<p>VILLÁNYI KÉKOPORTÓ 2003</p> <p>This kékoportó has a deep red colour and warm bouquet. Dry on the palate with plenty of fruit.</p> <p><i>No rating yet</i></p>	
	<p>VILLÁNYI KÉKFRANKOS 2002</p> <p>Scarlet-red, raspberry-garden bouquet. Dry, pleasant, light acids in good balance. Pleasantly tart tannin. Fresh red berries in its fruitiness. This wine is about the grape.</p> <p><i>81 points - Rohály-Mészáros, 2003</i></p>	

	<p>VILLÁNYI CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2001</p> <p>Dark ruby wine with a ripe and warm nose. Well-balanced acids and velvety tannin enveloping the red fruit and spice flavors. Concentrated, complex and elegant.</p> <p><i>No rating yet</i></p>	
	<p>VILLÁNYI MERLOT 2001</p> <p>Mid-intensive ruby red with purple shades. Remarkably rich and complex bouquet. Despite its high, 13,5 % vol. alcohol the wine is well balanced.</p> <p><i>85 points Rohály-Mészáros, 2000</i></p>	
	<p>VILLÁNYI CABERNET FRANC 2000</p> <p>Clean, lasting fruity bouquet. Balanced full body with great ripe tannin. Spices dominate its taste: clove, nutmeg-flower, cayenne pepper are present as well. Well structured, elegant and complex wine.</p> <p><i>89 points Rohály-Mészáros, 2003</i></p>	
	<p>ROYAL CUVÉE BARRIQUE 1998</p> <p><i>(80% Cabernet Sauvignon & 20% Pinot Noir)</i></p> <p>Aged 14 months in barrique barrels. Dark scarlet-red, animalistic and fruity bouquet. Fine, complex, shows excellent balance, pleasant, long lasting tannin. Long finish.</p> <p><i>91 points - Rohály-Mészáros, 2003</i></p>	

	<p>BOCK CUVÉE BARRIQUE 1997</p> <p><i>(65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 35% Cabernet Franc)</i></p> <p>Aged 18 months in the cellars selected barrique barrels, of fantastic grapes. Intensive, charming bouquet, well integrated tannin. The wine becomes a personality through its fruitiness given by sun-dried cherry and sloe. A wine with great potential.</p> <p><i>91 points - Rohály-Mészáros, 2003</i> <i>88 points - M. Scurmann 2001</i></p>	
	<p>CAPELLA CUVÉE 1999</p> <p>The winery's new premium wine.</p> <p><i>89 points - Rohály-Mészáros, 2003</i></p>	

Attila Gere

"Winemaker of the year 1994"

	<p>KOPÁR CUVÉE BARRIQUE 2000</p> <p><i>(40% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Cabernet Franc, 40% Merlot)</i></p> <p>Perfectly ripened grapes were harvested from Kopár, Konkoly and Csillagvölgy-the best-situated fields of the Villány Plateau. Wine was produced from Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, and Cabernet Franc grapes and mellowed in new oak barrels. "A millennium message in a bottle of wine."</p> <p>"A deep, scarlet wine with a strong scent of blackberry, plum, and forest trees. Dignifiedly moving in the glass, enjoyable spirit."</p> <p><i>95 points Rohály-Mészáros, 2003</i> <i>"With its 14% Vol. alcohol it almost goes into the direction of a "New World Blockbuster."</i> <i>91 points – excellent M. Scheurmann</i></p>	
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	<p>PHOENIX CUVÉE 2000</p> <p><i>(Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Kékfrankos and Kékoportó)</i></p> <p>Beautiful rich ruby red, intensive aromas of blackberry, plum, with tones of old tobacco, smooth and lush on the palate well balances, complex, with a soft tannin finish.</p> <p><i>84 points Rohály-Mészáros 2003</i></p>	
	<p>CABERNET SAUVIGNON BARRIQUE 2000</p> <p>Rich ruby red with fresh shades of violet. Various balanced aromas of a variety of berries: blackberry, black currant and blueberry with an integrated smoky oak flavour. Tight and firm at the moment due to its tannin structure, but rich and full bodied with good prospects of maturation.</p>	