

## Grádus cuvée

Szekszárd / 2017



### Vineyard

- Age of vines: 18-23 years
- Vineyard: Görögszó, Iván-valley, Szentgál
- Training system: cordon, guyot
- Grape variety: Merlot 49%, Cabernet F. 24%, Cabernet S. 11%, Sagrantino 8%, Kékfrankos 8%
- Soil: loess with red clay
- Yield: 1-1,5 kg
- Winemaker: Csaba Sebestyén

### Harvest

- Harvest: September and October 2017

### Winemaking

- Hand picked grapes were selected
- Fermented in open tanks between 27-29 C, then macerated for 7 days,
- Aged for 24 months in new and used (Hungarian, French) oak barrels (500 l)
  
- Bottled: September 2019
- Number of bottles: 8000
- Residual sugar: 2,9 g/l
- Extract: 30,4 g/l
- Alcohol: 13,0 %
- Acidity: 5,2 g/l

Grádus (derived from the Latin word that means a step on a ladder or stairs) is our most premium wine. This blend of Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Sagrantino and Kékfrankos is made from the very best grapes of our most exclusive vineyards. It has a garnet colour and a complex nose of black cherry and violet. Full-bodied and rich on the palate with lovely raspberry, plum and spicy aromas, silky tannins and a very long finish. The wines were aged separately for 24 months in oak barrels and then blended.

