

VINOHRADNÍCKA OBLASŤ

Tokaj

SLOVAKIA

Slovak Tokaj has an area with sandstone bedrock. Tokaj is well-known for its highly diverse geology, yet largely volcanic countryside with lots of rhyolitic and andesitic tuff with the exception of the Tokaj Hill, which is covered with a thick layer of loess. However, present-day Slovak Tokaj is not located on the slopes of the Zemplén Hills, rather on the slopes of the so-called Zemplén Island Hills, where as well as the sandstone and some limestone, there are of course also some volcanic rocks.



Tokajské víno (Tokaj wines) made exclusively from three main grapes varieties:

- Furmint
- Lipovina
- Muškát žltý (Yellow Muscat)

Slovak Tokaj wine styles:

- Tokajský Furmint
- Tokajská Lipovina
- Tokajský Muškát žltý
- Tokajské samorodné suché (suché means "dry")
- Tokajské samorodné sladké (sladké means "sweet")
- Tokajský výber (výber meaning "aszú")
- Tokajská výberová esencia (the Hungarian version is called aszú-eszencia)
- Tokajská esencia (meaning "essence")
- Tokajský mášláš (derived from the Hungarian word máslás)
- Tokajský fordítáš (derived from the Hungarian word fordítás)



910

vineyard hectares

