

## Iván-valley Bikavér

Szekszárd / 2019



### Vineyard

- Age of vines: 7-72 years, old vine Kadarka
- Vineyard: Iván-valley
- Training system: bush, cordon
- Grape variety: 50% Kékfrankos, 30% Merlot, 13% Cabernet Franc, 7% Kadarka
- Soil: loess with calcareous 'dolls'
- Yield: 1-1,5 kg/vine
- Winemaker: Csaba Sebestyén

### Harvest

- Harvest: September and October 2019

### Winemaking

- Hand picked grapes were selected
- Fermented between 27-29 °C for 8 days, then macerated between 2-7 days
- Aged for 23 months in Hungarian and French used oak barrels
  
- Bottled: January 2022
- Number of bottles: 3600
- Residual sugar: 1,5 g/l
- Extract: 28 g/l
- Alcohol: 13,5 %
- Acidity: 4,9 g/l

A very striking wine with dense blue fruit, licorice and subtle spice. Excellent structure, thanks to the abundant fine tannins, but so elegant and precise. The generous palate and fresh acidity give this wine a bright and deliciously fruity finish. Much of this comes from more than 40-year-old vines, matured in 500-liter Hungarian oak barrels.

