



WINES OF HUNGARY



● Japan

● Hungary





What is “SAKURA” Japan Women’s Wine Awards?

Japan Women’s Wine Awards, which aims to “find wines that go well with Japanese food culture”, “increase wine consumption”, and “expand opportunities for women in the wine industry” received 4,023 entries in the last edition.

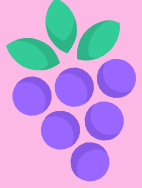
This shows the high expectations producers have for the Japanese market. With the expansion of consumption, the number of occasions to enjoy wine at home is on the rise.

The “Sakura Award winning medal sticker” on wine bottles in stores is a sign of good wine selected by female judges, and the evaluation of the wine as “suitable for home cooking and reassuring” is increasing year by year.

Japan Women’s Wine Awards will continue to take on new challenges and move forward into the future.



Yumi Tanabe
President of Japan Women’s
Wine Awards



SAKURA Awards' Mission



To increase the annual wine consumption in Japan.



To find the best wine to go with Japanese and Asian cuisine.



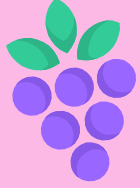
To expand opportunities for women in the wine industry.

✿ 43% of Sommeliers are Women

✿ 56% of Wine Experts are Women

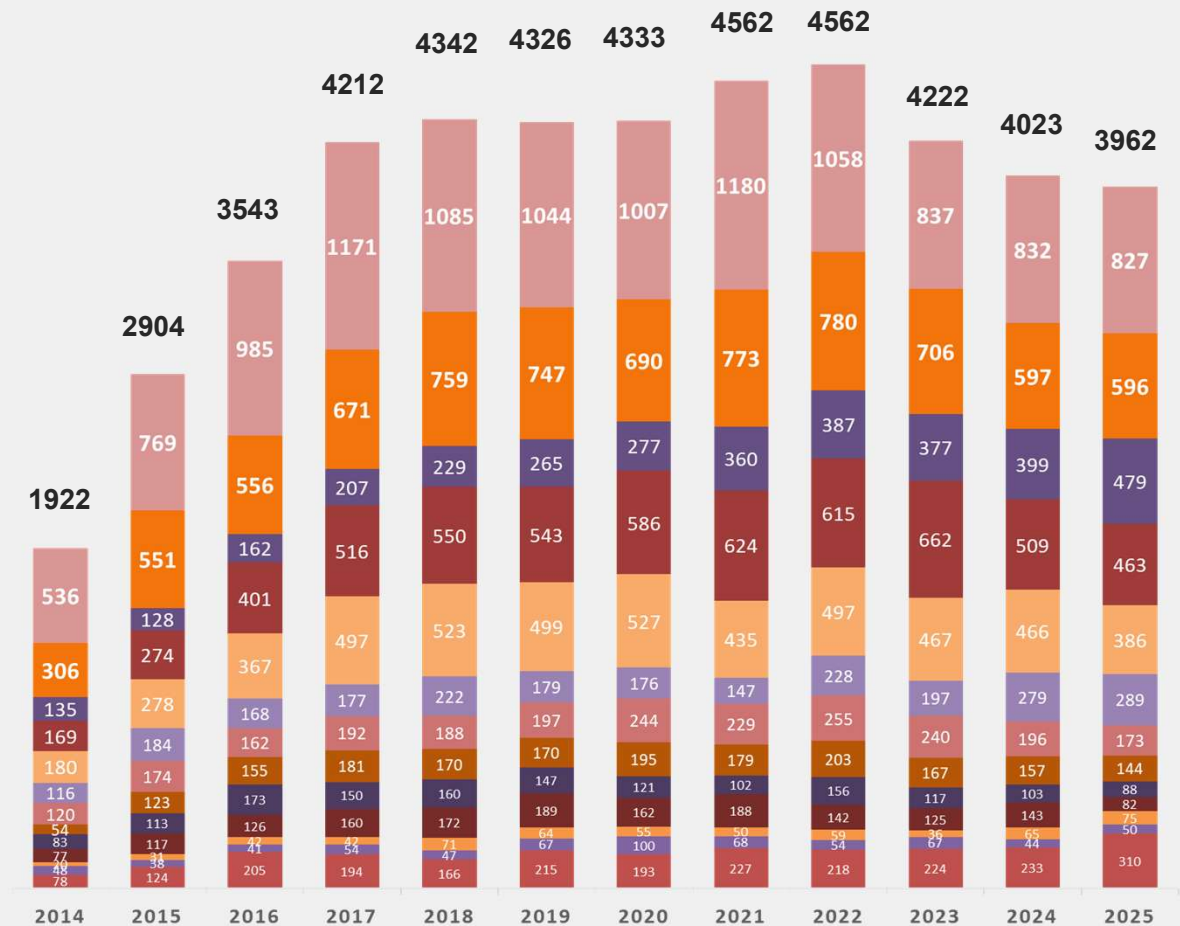
*As of January 2025





TOP 10 Countries by Number of Entries

	1	FRANCE	827
	2	ITALY	596
	3	JAPAN	479
	4	SPAIN	463
	5	CHILE	386
	6	AUSTRALIA	289
	7	U.S.A.	173
	8	PORTUGAL	144
	9	SOUTH AFRICA	88
	10	ARGENTINA	82

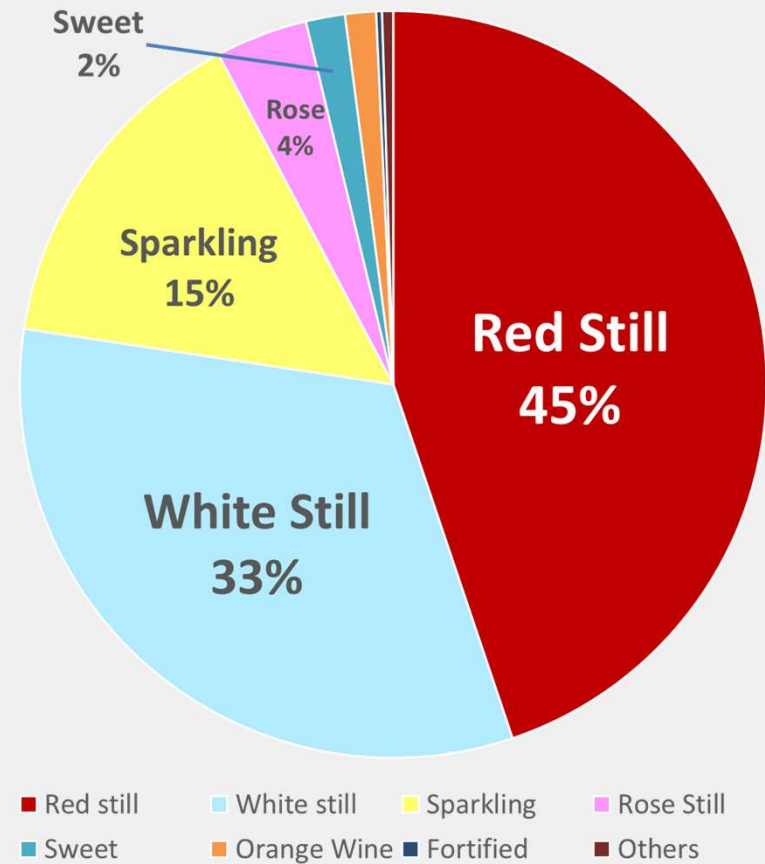




Results of “SAKURA” Awards 2025



Award	Number
Diamond Trophy	64
Double Gold	178
Gold	1187
Silver	862
Non-Awarded	1671
Total	3962





Special Awards – The Best Pairing with Japanese and Asian Cuisine



SUSHI

サクラアワードで多く選ばれるのは、辛口でしっかりとした味わいのスパークリングや白ワイン。日本の甲州もピッタリ！



JOSEPH MELLOTT
DOMAINE DE BELLECOURS SANCERRE BLANC 2023
フランス/サンセル



TEMPURA

油っこさを洗い流してくれる酸のキレがある白ワインや、軽やかな飲み口のスパークリングワインが特におすすめ。



CELLIER DES CHARTREUX
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2023 GRANGES DES MERVEILLES
フランス/ローヌ



YOSENABE

シャンパーニュをはじめとするスパークリングワインはもちろん、リースリングなどミネラル感のある白ワインがハマります。



JOSEPH MELLOTT
DOMAINE DE BELLECOURS SANCERRE BLANC 2023
フランス/サンセル



KOREAN

スパイスの効いた多彩なメニューは、甘口白ワインからボルドーのしっかりした赤ワインまでバラエティ豊かに楽しめます。



BERNHARD KOCH
DORNFELDER TROCKEN 2021
ドイツ/ファルツ



TEPPANYAKI

グリルした素材のうまみに合わせたいのは、果実味とスパイシーさが楽しめるシラーや、メルロ、ジンファンデル。グラスが進みます。



VINA SAN PEDRO
SIDERAL CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2022
チリ/カチャポアル・ヴァレー



CHINESE

中華料理の様々な味わいに合わせやすいのがロゼワイン。餃子やシュウマイ、肉系の料理は胡椒やスパイシーさのある赤ワインとの調和が楽しめます。



VILLA VINO RACA, A.S.
PALUGYAY FRANKOVKA MODRA 2018
スロヴァキア/マロカルパツカーレツァー・カルパチ



THAI

スパイスやハーブを使ったお料理には、あえてフルーティーで甘めのワインを合わせてみましょう。驚くほどのベストマッチ！



GARCIA CARRION
ANTAÑO ROSADO 2023
スペイン/リオハ



SUKIYAKI

タレに負けないしっかりとしたカベルネ・ソーヴィニヨンやマルベックなどの赤ワインと好相性。



TERRE CEVICO
AUSTO MERLOT RUBICONE IGT 2022
イタリア/エミリア・ロマーニャ州



YAKITORI

塩にはスパークリングやシャルドネの白ワイン、タレにはガメイやマスケット・ベリーAの軽めの赤ワインを是非！



BERNHARD KOCH
DORNFELDER TROCKEN 2021
ドイツ/ファルツ



Chateau Dereszla – Furmint Dry, 2023

Made from the main Tokaj grape variety, Furmint, harvested in different vineyards to find the best blends. Fermented in stainless steel tanks, no oak ageing. Refreshing and juicy with a good structure and a hint of residual sugar that makes it more attractive. Reminiscent of summer with exotic fruit notes: pear, citrus.



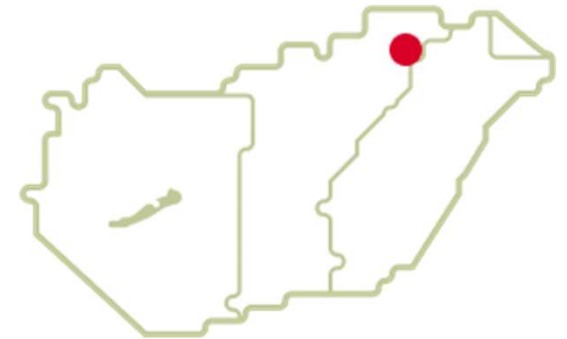
The Dereszla Winery has one of the richest histories among those in the Tokaji Wine Region. The wines are present in many of the world market, their reputation on both, domestic and foreign markets is outstanding. From vintage 2015, the new winery, Henye Winery is the producer of all dry wines.



Established in 1992

Vineyard area 110

**Production (bottles)
800000**



Tokaj Wine District

Grape Variety: Furmint

Ageing: ageing only in stainless steel tanks for several months, no barrel ageing

Number of Bottles Produced: 120 000

Number of Bottles Available: 60 000

Alcohol: 11 %

Total Acidity: 5,5 g/l

Residual Sugar: 6,9 g/l

Dry Extract: 20,6 g/l

Wine District: Tokaj

Wine Region: Tokaj

Wine Type: White, Dry



Oremus – Mandolás Furmint, 2022

The botrytis-free grape clusters were harvested at the beginning of September. After multiple selections, the grapes were whole-cluster pressed gently. Only the free-run juice was used. Fermentation took place in Hungarian oak barrels and stainless-steel tanks, followed by six months of barrel aging. To ensure a rounded character even in its youth, the regular weekly bâtonnage was indispensable. Complex in aroma, full-bodied on the palate, mineral and lively in acidity, this is a wine that clearly expresses its terroir. Long ageing potential.



The Oremus wine estate was established in 1993 by the Spanish wine firm of Vega Sicilia. The winery's grape plantations are situated in different historic Tokaji vineyards. The incoming grape harvest is processed using the gentlest means possible. Another jewel of the Oremus winery is the ancient, kilometers-long system of cellar labyrinths which have enjoyed protection as a World Heritage Site since 2002.



OREMUS

Established in 1993

Vineyard area 90

**Production (bottles)
250000**



Tokaj Wine District

Grape Variety: Furmint

Ageing: 6 months in oak barrels

Number of Bottles Produced: 118 800

Number of Bottles Available: 40 000

Alcohol: 13,5 %

Total Acidity: 6,3 g/l

Residual Sugar: 1,8 g/l

Dry Extract: 19,7 g/l

Wine District: Tokaj

Wine Region: Tokaj

Wine Type: White, Dry



Günzer – Grandior Merlot, 2020

Grandior Merlot is the flagship of the winery. This is Günzer Tamás's most prestigious wine, produced only in exceptional vintages.

It is produced using a special technique called 'drying on vine'. When the grapes have reached the necessary degree of ripeness, the fruit-bearing cane is cut at the point where it would normally be pruned in winter, and the grapes are left to dry on the vine. This method makes it possible to obtain a more concentrated wine with a higher extract.

After the harvest and fermentation, the wine is aged in 225 l barrels for 2 years.



"Since my childhood to this day, I have received many feelings while building our winery, but I have never forgotten one: who I am and where I came from. I have learned to appreciate hard work, perseverance, precision, the love of my family, the vocation of my co-workers, the kindness of my friends, the advice of great winemakers, and one more thing ... Yes, there is something else here - which is nothing else but the point: wishes from you, winelover! I consider this to be just as important at the beginning to this day, as my winery could never have gotten this far. I can say from the heart that our achievements fill me with pride! Yours sincerely, Tamás Günzer"



GÜNZER TAMÁS

— PINCÉSZETE —

Villány

Established in 2004

Vineyard area 70

**Production (bottles)
500000**



Villány Wine District

Grape Variety: Merlot

Ageing: 24 months 225 l barrique

Number of Bottles Produced: 4 000

Number of Bottles Available: 2 000

Alcohol: 16,5 %

Total Acidity: 6,3 g/l

Residual Sugar: 2 g/l

Dry Extract: 35,5 g/l

Ex Works Price: above 20 EUR

Wine District: Villány

Wine Region: Pannon

Wine Type: Red, Dry



Sauska – Cuvée 7 Siklós, 2018

After a 3-tier thorough selection of hand-picked clusters, the grapes were de-stemmed and after a couple of hours of pre-fermentative cold soak, the fermentation started. Fermentation took place in stainless steel tanks. After 35 days on the skins, the wine was gently pressed. Aged for 15 months in 225 litre French oak barrels. 30% new oak was used.



Christian Sauska was born in a small village of Somberek near Villány, but his true passion for wine began with a bottle of 1966 Bordeaux. He was educating his palate, developing a passion for fine wines from around the world. In the late '90s, after meeting wife Andrea, he decided to start making wines of his own. Moreover, he wanted to create world class dry wines, equal in quality and stature to both the sweet Tokaji Aszú for which Hungary is famous, and to the Bordeaux which had initially inspired his interest; wines that respected the terroir of their respective regions, and in keeping with his engineering background, utilized the latest technology to do so. To achieve this goal he has enlisted the help of world-class consultants, to guide the Sauska-team, comprised of some of Hungary's finest home-grown talent.



● SAUSKA

Established in 2006

Vineyard area 80

**Production (bottles)
300000**



Villány Wine District

Grape Variety: Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon,
Cabernet Franc

Ageing: 15 months ageing

Number of Bottles Produced: 40 000

Number of Bottles Available: 12 000

Alcohol: 14 %

Total Acidity: 5,7 g/l

Residual Sugar: 1,2 g/l

Dry Extract: 28 g/l

Ex Works Price: 10-20 EUR

Wine District: Villány

Wine Region: Pannon

Wine Type: Red, Dry

