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Wine Notes

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Somloi Juhfark Kolonics 2015

With a richness and generous full dry flavour similar to good Meursault, this Hungarian white was a wonderful recent discovery for us. Juhfark (which means, literally, 'sheep's tail') is a rare grape now almost exclusive to Somlo in the west of the country, and clearly Kolonics has mastered its secret strength.

Product Code	HU1081	Dominant Grape	not applicable
Product Type	White Wine	Drink Dates	2018 to 2021
Origin	Hungary	Alcohol Level	14.0%
Style	3 (of 9): Dry, rich	Closure type	Cork, diam
Vintage	2015	Price £	No longer for sale

Producer : Kolonics

Karoly Kolonics is a fourth-generation winemaker in the small Hungarian appellation of Somló (pronounced shomlo). Somló is a volcanic hill, the uneroded core of an ancient sea-bed volcano, standing proud on the Pannonian Plain north of Lake Balaton, with unique basalt soils.

Most growers here are weekenders, making wine for themselves, but Kolonics is entirely professional and Karoly's passion for this area and its native grapes is second to none. He grows furmint, hárslevelu, olaszrizling and juhfark (pronounced *you-fark*) sustainably and with great skill across his bijou estate on the south side of the hill.

Yields are restricted to ensure good fruit and winemaking is traditional in its use of indigenous yeasts and fermentation and ageing in both oak and acacia barrels.