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Programmes Today

The Ászár-Neszmély Wine Region

The climate of this wine region is cooler, rainier and much windier than the average temperature of Hungary. However, the average temperature fluctuation is low and the average hours of sunshine is rather high. The best wine growing areas are located at 150-300 metres above sea level on the sunny slopes of the Vértes and Gerecse Mountains.



This wine region produces excellent white wines such as Chardonnay, Italian Riesling, Muller-Thurgau, Green Veltelini, Irsai Olivér, Cserszegi Fűszeres, Gewürztraminer, Muscat Ottonel, but Sauvignon Blanc, Rhine Riesling and Leányka have already started to spread. We can still find Ezerjő which earlier was quite popular. Other traditional types were Sárfehér, Zöldszilváni, and Juhfark but nowadays they are disappearing.

Since red wines are not characteristic of the region we can only find Kékfrankos, Cabernet Sauvignon, Pinot Noir and Merlot. But they are mainly used for producing rose wine. (from Wikipedia)

The wines of the region are dry, acidic and have reductive character. ☘

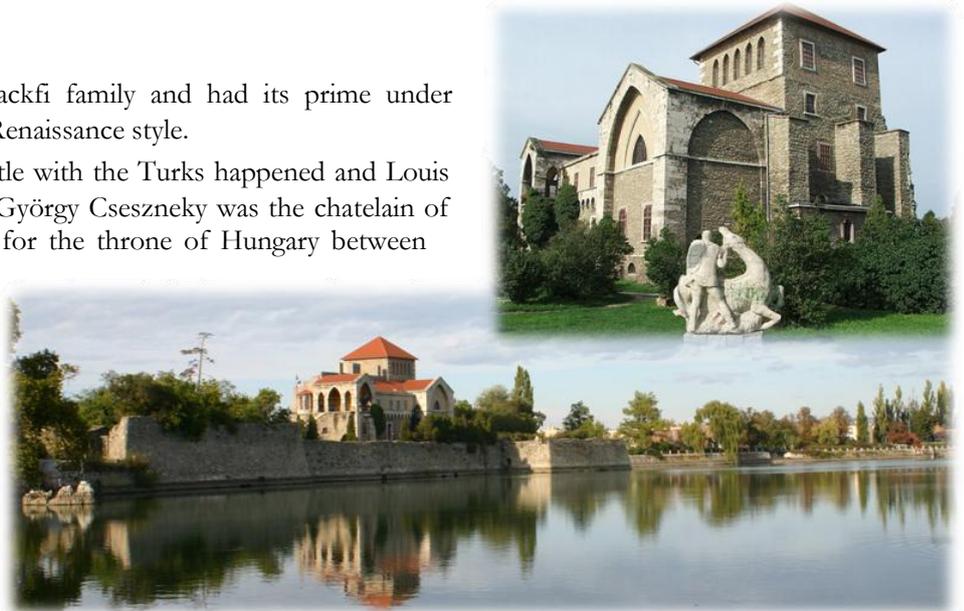
Fort of Tata

The castle was built by the Lackfi family and had its prime under Matthias I, who had it rebuilt in Renaissance style.

In 1526 when the disastrous battle with the Turks happened and Louis II died in the battlefield, Count György Cseszney was the chatelain of the Castle Tata. In the struggle for the throne of Hungary between Voivode John Zapolya and Archduke Ferdinand of Habsburg, he supported Ferdinand's claim. However, when Zápolya's commander Gáspár Ráskai laid siege to the Castle of Tata, Cseszney unwillingly yielded to the superior force and handed the castle over.

During the Ottoman occupation, the castle of Tata was an important fortress. It was captured in 1529 and had many different owners in the next decades until it was burned down by the Habsburgs in retaliation for the Rákóczi's War for Independence. (from Wikipedia)

The Castle today it is one of the jewels of Tata. The walls of the castle reflect the marks of romantic style which is due to the Esterházy family used to live here. The building at the shore of Old Lake is a beautiful sight still today. (from the home page of the Local Government of Tata) ☘



Fort of Tata
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Happy Birthday!



Today is the 17th
birthday of Ron
Ryvchin from Israel.



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Extracts from the history of our school – Part 4

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Events for the 20th century

The school was nationalised on the 23rd of May 1919. From the 1920s the cultural life and sport activities boosted in the school. During the Second World War the operation of the school was often distracted. It could be used again for educational purposes only from the 1st of September, in 1946.

The school was secularized for the second time in 1948. In 1950 it received the name of Eötvös József who was an outstanding politician and writer in the 19th century. At the time of the revolution in 1956 the school work stopped completely. As life in town consolidated after the revolution the teaching continued in the school.

In the 1960s the pupils' university entry was in the focus of the attention, so classes with specialised curriculum in mathematics, physics, biology and chemistry were arranged.

... To be continued ... ☒



The Menu for today

Lunch

Soups:

- Meat soup 'Palóc' style
- Cold fruit soup

Main courses:

- Breaded cutlet, chicken breast 'Orly' style with steamed rice
- Veal stew with dumplings
- Vegetable lasagne

Desserts:

- Rice pudding with strawberry jam
- Fruits

Dinner

... for the contestants in the Hotel Gottwald; goulash party

Soup:

- Goulash soup

Main courses, desserts:

- Cabbage strudel
- Bonfire
- Poppy-seed pastry
- Pasta with cottage cheese

... for the leaders and guests in Szomód, wine tasting and dinner

Main courses:

- Stew a'la 'Cellar' with home-made pickles

Desserts:

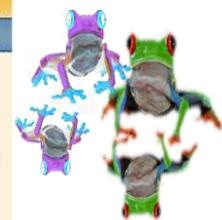
- Strudel (plum and cottage-cheese, apple, poppy-seed)

Weather

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Tata

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12 July	13 July	14 July
Forecast	Forecast	Forecast
AM Showers	PM Showers	Scattered T-Storms
High 28°C Low 15°C	High 26°C Low 15°C	High 26°C Low 14°C



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