

## Welcome

To the world of fine Eger wines in the hope of welcoming you as our guest soon.

Béla Vincze set up a wine making family business in 1994, after many years of working and gaining experience at a large wine making company.

The family-run business has all the requisites for modern grape processing and wine making.

The new cellar, built in a bid to help restore and revive the traditions of Hungarian wine culture, was completed in December 2004.

The cellar has a Romanesque atmosphere, largely because of the used bricks which, being over a century old, give us the impression of a medieval church. The bricks form a large colonnade with four naves and six transepts with four barrel vaults at each end. The 280.000 bricks used to create the colonnade yield a useful area of 1000 square metres. The fantastic light effects further enhance the magnificence of arches and pillars.

The winery's creed is to follow local traditions of the Eger wine area. Primarily, it is engaged in the long-term aging of barrique wines and aims at meeting the most stringent expectations. Therefore, we already have over 400 barriques, which might go up to 5-600, limited only by the size of the cellar.

We believe that the potentials and long-standing traditions of the Eger wine region can only be the foundations of a rejuvenated and flourishing wine culture if customers understand and appreciate quality. Creating a modern wine culture having its roots in our traditions is the noble task of not only wine makers and experts but also of tradesmen.

We also aim at helping the 'layman', whether a beginner or master in the world of wines, forget the hardships of daily life and be amazed by what nature and wine makers respecting nature, are able to create.



Let us help stop the time for a moment and let imagination fly. We will show you the world of wines at their best and we promise you will not be disappointed.

The high standards of wine making already manifest in the wines from the first, 1994, harvest. At the 1997 "Challenge International du Vin" in

Bordeaux, Béla Vincze's Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon were awarded gold and bronze medals, respectively, by the international jury. A few years later, Cabernet Franc 2000 repeated the success and it won the Champion prize at the Hungarian national wine contest. Also, other prizes and awards from national and international competitions justifying that

Vincze has chosen the right track, are numerous.

The winery has a 26-hectare vineyard, the harvest of which it processes itself. Also, we buy small quantities of quality grapes from wine makers with whom we have had a contractual relationship for years.

In the near future, the business intends to plant another 29 hectares, in the most beautiful and excellent areas: Gyűrűdűlő near the village Szomolya, Bordabegy and the legendary old wine growing area of Eger, Mészhegy.

Our main aim is to make wines of matchless quality from Kékfrankos, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Pinot Noir, varieties of good aging potentials.

Egri Bikavér, Bulls' Blood, has a special place in our selection. We only offer this wine in years of outstanding harvest.

Our youngest wine family is Arcanum, which is wines of highest quality, from the best vineyards and made only in years of outstanding harvest.

To lovers of white wines, we offer our fruity and light Chardonnay and Tramini, while our speciality for ladies is Lady Rosé.



## Arcanum

It means mystery or secret - which is revealed if you let it into your body and soul.

A wine maturing slowly but, at its peak, taking us to a world where we have never been before.

Made only from the best vintages with special care and in small quantities. It is a special selection of barrels with all types having a unique character. The wines comprise the vintages of Gesztenyés, Práda-hill, Kőstölly-valley and Adám-peak and mature in 300-liter wood barrels of Zemplén oak for 14 months.

Having a dark, ruby color, the wine carries a scent and bouquet characteristic of the region reminiscent of black Szomolya cherries, chocolate branched sour cherries. An enormous, robust body, rounded acids, smooth tannins and a long aftertaste make the wine unforgettable.