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There's Still Time to Purchase Your Tickets for the Sonoma-Tokaj Sister Cities Wine Tasting and Presentation on Saturday, November 8th from 3pm to 5pm!

The Sonoma-Tokaj Sister Cities Committee is hosting a wine tasting featuring the Hungarian varietal Furmint at the Sonoma Community Center Room 110 on Saturday, November 8 from 3pm to 5pm. Part of the ongoing cultural and economic exchanges sponsored by the Sonoma-Tokaj Sister Cities Committee, this tasting will present premium-level dry Furmint wines from 12 winery members of the Tokaj-Sonoma Association. Tickets are \$25, and include Hors d'oeuvres. This event coincides with the delegation visit by political and business leaders of the Tokaj community.

The Tokaj wine region is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and its volcanic soil and Mediterranean climate produce exceptional world-class wines. Presenting dry Furmint wines will be these top-level wineries: Balassa, Bardon, Barta Cellars, Basilicus Vineyard, Erzsebet Cellars, Gizella Winery, Grof Degenfeld Vineyard, Himesudvar, Kvaszinger, Majoros, Paulay Winehouse, and Sauska-Tokaj. Representatives of these wineries will be on hand to explain the wines; they are

being hosted by members of the Sonoma-Tokaj Sister Cities Committee during their ten day trip to Sonoma and the Bay Area.

Winemaker Laszlo Balint, AIWS, will present each of the wines from the twelve vintners. Mr. Balint has been working in the wine industry for more than ten years. He holds a diploma from the internationally-renowned Wine and Spirit Education Trust (WSET) and he is an Associate Member of the Institute of Wines & Spirits (AIWS). He teaches at the Borkollégium (the Hungarian WSET wine academy); he is a wine judge for the Hungarian edition of Decanter; and he is regularly featured as an expert taster at Borigó (a leading Hungarian wine magazine).

This uncommon event affords a unique opportunity for wine lovers to experience the very best dry Furmint wines available in the world, in a convivial and fun afternoon.

Tickets are limited – to reserve go to:

http://www.cellarpass.com/tickets_select.aspx?eid=480

The Sonoma-Tokaj Sister Cities Committee operates under the auspices of the Sonoma Sister Cities Association (SSCA), a registered nonprofit organization (federal ID #68-0108056).

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