



In wine terms Hungary is probably best known for Tokaji - the sweet, high quality dessert wine world famous for more than 400 years. Today, Hungarian wine is making a revival in the U.K. and the capital Budapest, is a thriving city again following Central and Eastern Europe's awakening from its depressing Communist period.

The aptly named "Old, New World" region of Eastern Europe is rapidly starting to capture the imagination of U.K. wine drinkers and grow in popularity in recent years. Wine making techniques have improved immeasurably with cool fermentation and the careful extraction of typical varietal fruit flavours in the vinification process. This is producing crisp, aromatic, refreshing whites, although most reds are still quite tannic.

We have listed Nagyrede Estate wines from Hungary for over 11 years. They are a small, family owned property that prides itself on producing rounded, easy drinking and well balanced wines. Pinot Grigio has been grown and made in Hungary for over 600 years - longer than Italy. Nagyrede's Pinot really stands the taste test against other wines of the same price point showing lovely soft, aromatic fruit - extremely versatile and ideal for wine by the glass. Their Chardonnay is very underrated but superbly made and perfect if you are looking for that something a little bit different.

There are many indigenous grape varieties grown across Hungary but the most popular and most successful are the white varieties. They are full flavoured, rich and tasty with spicy elements that complement traditional dishes high on spice, pepper and fat.

The grapes are ripened from warmer autumns than most parts of Continental Europe and combined with natural irrigation by a multitude of rivers and the largest lake in Europe - Lake Balaton - this favours the production of good quality white wines.



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Nagyrede Estate Chardonnay

This lightly oaked wine has lots of ripe apple and citrus flavours with a creamy finish. Underrated but great value - give it a try and we are sure that you won't be disappointed.

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Nagyrede Estate Pinot Grigio

Incredibly popular, this wine is very soft and rounded. Hints of ripe apple and honey developing lively, aromatic characteristics giving a full and spicy flavour and a crisp, attractive finish.

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