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# UPPER HUNGARY WINE REGION

MOUNTAINS, WINES, HISTORY AND YOU







# ELEGANCE IN WHITE AND RED

For long, Mátra Wine District was thought to be a home of aromatic white wines. This is only partly true, as recent experience has shown that both more serious white wines and elegant, deep reds are made here. Usually wines from the vineyards of Bükk are characterised by vibrant acids, fresh fruitiness and youthful vigour; while those from Eger are more versatile with several varieties and styles. There is no doubt that the iconic and traditional wine type of the region is the famous Egri Bikavér cuvée (also known as Eger Bull's Blood), while its white counterpart, Egri Csillag (Eger Star), is rather young, it was established lately, only in 2011. The majority of local winemakers believe that the essence of the Upper Hungary Wine Region can be expressed by these two blends; therefore, the future of this wine region is based mainly on these wine types.

The three districts of this wine region work closely together forming a single unit, it is not even easy to draw a geographical boundary, though the taste of their wines make a clear distinction between them.

# AT THE TOP OF THE COUNTRY

A place where the view is dominated by mountain ranges of Mátra and Bükk and one can stare down from the highest peak of the country; where one of our ancestors' most successful defensive battles against the Turks took place, and the Magic Tower offers a fascinating view to peep a city life of Eger nowadays; where the babbling stream Szinva runs fast and thermal springs come naturally from the ground; where active recreation possibilities are offered all year round: ski resorts in winters and fishing lakes in summers; where vineyards are at the highest altitude in the country being surrounded by tidy, small villages – that beautiful area is the Upper Hungary Wine Region.

Wine districts: Bükk, Eger, Mátra







Learn more about our wine regions and our wineries!

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# 5 UNMISSABLE EXPERIENCES

Go for a pleasant walk in the centre of Eger, then climb up the Nagy-Eged Hill to have a stunning view from there, and after getting back to the town, taste a red wine of the hill.

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Visit the impressive Fátyol (Veil) Waterfall cascade in Szilvásvárad, have a local trout for lunch accompanied by a glass of fresh Egri Csillag.

### 3.

Visit the Mátra Museum in Gyöngyös, then take the enchanting narrow-gauge forest railway, Mátravasút, to get to Mátrafüred. Try some regional game dishes in a cosy restaurant there, and have some excellent local Kékfrankos to taste with.

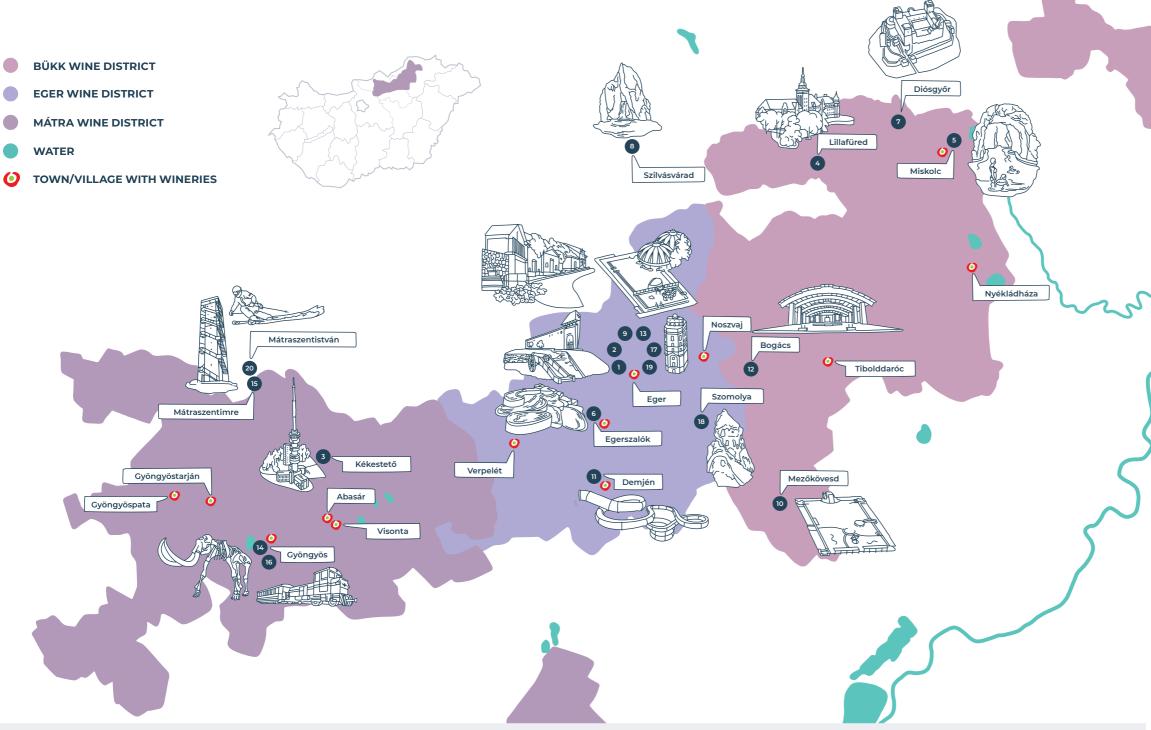
Refresh yourself in the Cave Bath at Miskolctapolca, have a nice row on the boating lake, and finally relax on the shore with a local Zenit wine in your glass to celebrate your beautiful day in a worthy manner.

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### 5.

Hike on the hill of Sár-hegy, walk all the way up to St. Anna Chapel, then on the way back pop into a local cellar. A cool glass of Hárslevelű or Olaszrizling will be extremely refreshing there.

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## **TOP 20 ATTRACTIONS**

Ŀ	EGER CASTLE 2 VALLEY OF THE BEAUTIFUL WOMAN (EGER) 3 KÉKES MOUNTAIN PEAK 🕢 HANGING GARDENS OF LILLAFÜRED 5 MISKOLCTAPOLCA CAVE BATH
6.	SALT HILL OF EGERSZALÓK 7 DIÓSGYŐR CASTLE 🚯 SZALAJKA VALLEY SZILVÁSVÁRAD 🥺 CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE
10.	ZSÓRY THERMAL BATH AND SPA (MEZŐKÖVESD) 🕕 DEMJÉN CASCADE 😰 THERMAL SPA BOGÁCS 🖪 EGER THERMAL BATH AND TURKISH BATH
14.	MÁTRA MUSEUM (GYÖNGYÖS) 🚺 GALYATETŐ LOOKOUT TOWER 🚯 MÁTRA RAILWAY (GYÖNGYÖS) 🚺 MAGIC TOWER EGER 🚯 SZOMOLYA BEEHIVE ROCKS
19.	EGER TIME TUNNEL (IDŐALAGÚT) 20 MÁTRASZENTISTVÁN SKI PARK



### BÜKK WINE DISTRICT

EDELÉNY Virág Cellar

### MISKOLC

Anna Winerv Sándor Zsolt Organic Vineyards

#### NYÉKLÁDHÁZA Gallay Artisan Cellar

TIBOLDDARÓC Mezei Winery

Palmetta Winery



DEMJÉN Crown Winehouse of Eger

### EGER

Bolyki Winery Daróczi Winery Gál Tibor Winery Gróf Buttler Winery Hagymási Winery Havas and Tímár Winerv Kovács Nimród Winery Ostoros Winery Rege Estate Tóth Ferenc Winery Wanda Winery

> EGERSZALÓK ST Andrea Winery

NOSZVAJ Thummerer Winery

VERPELÉT Főczény Winery Petrény Winery Varsányi Winery



ABASÁR Kővágó Winery Molnár and Sons Winery

GYÖNGYÖS Dominium Winery Dubicz Winery and Vineyard

> GYÖNGYÖSPATA Losonci Winery Laczkó Winehouse

GYÖNGYÖSTARJÁN Csernyik Winery René's Wine Heaven Sol Montis Winerv

> VISONTA Maróti Winery



WINES OF HUNGARY PERSONALLY

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