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**The wine of the UP is among the best wines**

After a one-year absence, the Wine and Gastronomy Magazine of Pécs- in cooperation with the Pannonian Wine Region and the Association of Wine and Grape Producers of Mecseknádasd - will organize the annual regional wine show of the South Pannonian wine regions, the Pannonian Wine Region Top25, for the 12th time in 2021. The awards ceremony and tasting on Saturday 12 June will be held in Mecseknádasd, the "hidden wine village". For the second time, a wine produced at the Research Institute of Viticulture and Enology of the UP has been selected among the best Pannonian wines.

It was not an easy task for the twenty experts who sat on the jury of the Pannonian Wine Region Top25, 56 wineries from the four wine regions (Pécs, Szekszárd, Tolna, and Villány) entered, with a total of 170 wines being selected.

After the success of the innovative breed of Pécs, the jasmine, in 2019, this year the jury awarded the prize to the Summa Merlot 2017 wine of the University of Pécs winery, which can now be a member of the 25-member wine selection of the region.

Summa Merlot has previously won the gold medal at the 40th National Wine Competition, the XVIII National Syngenta Wine Competition, the title of the best red wine of the Pécs wine region, and was ranked 47th in the Winelovers "100 Best Wines of Hungary".

This year's winners of the Pannon Wine Region Top25:

- Belward Winery Campus Zöldveltelini 2020 (Pécs)

- Danubiana Zöldveltelini 2020 (Tolna)

- Danubiana Pinot Blanc 2020 (Pannon)

- Eszterbauer Winery Tüke Bikavér 2017 (Szekszárd)

- Kalmár Cellar Rozé 2020 (Villány)

- Wine Estate of the University of Pécs Summa Merlot 2017 (Pécs)