

## **History of Znojmo's brewery (1363-2010) - abstract**

The content of this Bachelor Degree Thesis is the complete history and building development of the only remaining Znojmo brewery in the period of 1720 to 2010, a brewery that is no longer operating. At the same time, this thesis describes the history of brewing in Znojmo beginning from the first sings in the 13th century (emphasising 1363 which was a legendary year for Znojmo's brewing) till 2010 when the last brewery in Znojmo was completely closed and the tradition of brewing in Znojmo lasting for almost 700 years was interrupted.

The following chapters describe for example the origin of the name „Hostan“, the present name of Znojmo's beer, concentrating to all products, once produced in Znojmo brewery, and awards that once famously delicious Znojmo's beer Hostan received all round the Czech Republic. The thesis completely summarizes all the years of Beer Festival – a modern tradition that arose thanks to the existence of brewery and ceased, when the brewery was closed.

Everything is accompanied with period photographs, copies of old documents, portraits of important celebrities, graphs indicating beer production in Znojmo in the course of time, exterior and interior photographs of all buildings, etc.

This Bachelor Degree Thesis is the first completely overall work singly disserting on former Znojmo brewery (Hostan).

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