



WEIN VOM LEITHABERG

## Golden Erd Weissburgunder 2012

Qualitätswein

<b>Origin:</b>	Austria, Burgenland, Leithaberg, Eisenstadt
<b>Quality grade:</b>	Qualitätswein
<b>Site:</b>	Eisenstaedter single vineyard Golden Erd
<b>Site Type:</b>	hilly land
<b>Varietal:</b>	Weißburgunder   21 - 36 years 7000 plants/ha   4500 liter/ha
<b>Geographical Orientation:</b>	south east
<b>Sea Level:</b>	180 - 220 m
<b>Soil:</b>	calcareous   large brown earth humus   medium coarse surface

### Vineyard Site:

This very special, small vineyard parcel is located within in the larger Ried Feiersteig. It was documented in the mountain ledgers of 1579 as the best vineyard parcel. This southeast-facing vineyard is characterised by pure, coarse-grained Leithakalk (Leitha shell limestone) with shallow humus cover. In this particularly meagre soil, the vines thrust their roots deep and produce grape bunches with small, aromatic grape berries. Cool breezes from the adjacent forest create a unique microclimate that lends wines depth, length and an inimitable aroma.



## Weather / Climate

**Climate:** pannonic

## Cellar

**Harvest:** handpicked

<b>Malolactic</b>	no
<b>Fermentation:</b>	
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	12 hour(s)
<b>Fermentation:</b>	spontaneous oak barrel   600 L   used barrel   20 - 30 day(s)
<b>Filter:</b>	layer filtration   coarse
<b>Maturing:</b>	oak barrel   600 L   used barrel   10 month(s)
<b>Time on the Full Yeast:</b>	6 month(s)
<b>Time on the Fine Yeast:</b>	3 month(s)

## Data

<b>Wine Type:</b>	Still wine   white   dry
<b>Alcohol:</b>	14.5 %
<b>Residual Sugar:</b>	1.4 g/l
<b>Acid:</b>	4.1 g/l
<b>Certificates:</b>	bio-organic, AT-BIO-402
<b>Allergens:</b>	sulfites
<b>Drinking Temperature:</b>	12 - 14 °C
<b>Aging Potential:</b>	high (20 years)
<b>Optimum Drinking</b>	2014 - 2032
<b>Year:</b>	

## Awards

<b>Falstaff:</b>	92
<b>The Wine Enthusiast:</b>	93

## Wine Description

Kräuter und vollreife Beeren, dezente Holz-Noten; samtig, von Mineralität getragene Pikanz, kraftvoll, elegante Textur, reife gelbe Birnen, feine Säurestruktur, dunkle Mineralik

## Winery

Erwin Tinhof owns vineyards in Eisenstadt, that grow on the slopes of the Leitha Mountains. The grapes nurtured are indigenous varieties, and this has been so for 11 generations. The 15 hectare estate is cultivated in tune with local nature; Erwin Tinhof practises dry farming and does not apply any use of insecticides or herbicides, nor artificial fertilisation, to any of his vines. The estate vineyards are up to 50 years old, and contain grape varieties that are virtually completely Austria, such as the white Neuburger and Weißburgunder (Pinot blanc) as well as the black varieties Blaufränkisch and increasingly Sankt Laurent. The wines are produced from estate vineyards and following a hand harvest and winemaking with minimal intervention, the wines are bottled in the Tinhof winery. Effective from the 2012 harvest, the winery became a certified naturally organic producer.

## Speisenempfehlung

kräftige Speisen mit Geflügel und Fisch, auch mit pikanten Saucen, Hartkäse