



# Merlot 2012



<b>Wine Type:</b>	Still wine   red   dry
<b>Allergens:</b>	sulfites
<b>Drinking Temperature:</b>	15 - 18 °C
<b>Aging Potential:</b>	high (15 years)
<b>Optimum Drinking Year:</b>	2015 - 2025

## Vineyard



<b>Origin:</b>	Austria, Südburgenland
<b>Quality grade:</b>	Qualitätswein
<b>Site:</b>	Prantner
<b>Site Type:</b>	hilly land
<b>Varietal:</b>	Merlot 100 %   15 years 5000 plants/ha   5000 liter/ha
<b>Geographical Orientation:</b>	south east, south
<b>Sea Level:</b>	350 - 380 m
<b>Soil:</b>	karg mica schist green slate

## Harvest and Maturing

<b>Harvest:</b>	handpicked   end/september
<b>Malolactic Fermentation:</b>	yes
<b>Press:</b>	pneumatic



<b>Fermentation:</b>	spontaneous wooden fermentation stand   1000 L   15 day(s)   20 - 30 °C
<b>Maturing:</b>	small oak barrel   300 L   used barrel   24 month(s)
<b>Time on the Full Yeast:</b>	2 month(s)
<b>Time on the Fine Yeast:</b>	12 month(s)
<b>Bottling:</b>	1000 bottles