

Wine Description

tiefdunkles Rubingranat, opaker Kern, violette Reflexe. Mit feiner Edelholzwürze unterlegte schwarze Beerenfrucht, ein Hauch von Brombeeren und Cassis. Saftig, engmaschig, reife Kirschen, feine Tannine, zartes Nougat, frisch strukturiert, mineralischer Nachhall

Wine Type:	still wine red dry
Alcohol:	14 %
Residual Sugar:	1 g/l
Acid:	5.8 g/l
Certificates:	bio-organic, AT-BIO-402
Allergens:	sulfites
Drinking Temperature:	16 - 18 °C
Aging Potential:	high (25 years)
Optimum Drinking Year:	2018 - 2041

Award

Falstaff:	93
A la Carte:	93
Gault Millau:	18,5

Vineyard

Vineyard Site:

We cultivate our oldest 60-year-old Blaufränkisch in this small vineyard located in the Kleinhöflein district of Eisenstadt. For decades, this wine has embodied the top quality of our winery's red wines and is only vinified in exceptional years. Sloping towards the south, this old, deeply rooted vineyard enjoys the sun from morning to night. An ideal prerequisite for concentrated Blaufränkisch wines full of character.





Origin:	Austria, Burgenland, Leithaberg
Quality grade:	Qualitätswein
Site:	Kleinhöfleiner single vineyard Kirchberg
Site Type:	hilly land
Varietal:	Blafränkisch 50 - 60 years 7000 plants/ha 2800 liter/ha
Geographical Orientation:	south east
Sea Level:	180 - 200 m
Soil:	calcareous brown earth

Weather / Climate

Climate:	pannonic
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Harvest and Maturing

Harvest:	handpicked October 14
Malolactic Fermentation:	yes
Mash Fermentation:	squashed Stems: 25 % 15 - 20 100 %
Fermentation:	spontaneous steel tank 15 - 20 day(s) temperature control: yes 25 °C
Maturing:	75 % small wooden barrel 228 L used barrel 24 month(s) 25 % small wooden barrel 228 L new barrel 24 month(s)
Bottling:	natural cork Jan. 18, 2016 716 bottles

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 18 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 Blafränkisch 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, würzige Speisen (Rind, Wild)