



WEIN VOM LEITHABERG

## Beerenauslese Weissburgunder 2015

Beerenauslese

<b>Origin:</b>	Austria, Burgenland, Leithaberg
<b>Quality grade:</b>	Beerenauslese
<b>Site:</b>	Eisenstaedter single vineyard Feiersteig
<b>Site Type:</b>	hilly land
<b>Varietal:</b>	Weißburgunder   16 - 30 years 7000 plants/ha   1500 liter/ha
<b>Geographical Orientation:</b>	south east
<b>Sea Level:</b>	190 - 210 m
<b>Soil:</b>	calcareous   large deep brown earth humus   medium

### Vineyard Site:

Due to a Pannonian climate that is moderated by Lake Neusiedl, we are graced with the ability to produce white, red and sweet wines of the highest quality here on the Leithaberg. Warm, dry summers and cold, dry winters combine with the typical wind of Burgenland to shape the vegetation of our region.

## Weather / Climate

**Climate:** pannonic

## Cellar

<b>Harvest:</b>	handpicked
<b>Malolactic</b>	no
<b>Fermentation:</b>	
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	12 hour(s)
<b>Fermentation:</b>	spontaneous steel tank   10 day(s)   temperature control: yes   14 - 16 °C
<b>Maturing:</b>	small wooden barrel   300 L   used barrel   8 month(s)
<b>Time on the Full Yeast:</b>	3 week(s)
<b>Time on the Fine Yeast:</b>	6 month(s)
<b>Bottling:</b>	natural cork   Dec. 12, 2016   2440 bottles

## Data

<b>Wine Type:</b>	Still wine   white   sweet
<b>Alcohol:</b>	11 %
<b>Residual Sugar:</b>	151.6 g/l
<b>Acid:</b>	7.2 g/l
<b>Allergens:</b>	sulfites
<b>Drinking Temperature:</b>	12 - 14 °C
<b>Aging Potential:</b>	high (20 years)
<b>Optimum Drinking</b>	2018 - 2035
<b>Year:</b>	

## Awards

**Falstaff:** 93



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**Gault Millau:** 10  
**A la Carte:** 93

## **Wine Description**

kräftiges Goldgelb, strahlende Reflexe, wunderbares Aroma nach Früchten, sehr ausgewogen und harmonisch, viel Finesse

## **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.

## **Food recommendation**

Sweet Austrian specialties such as apple strudel, various desserts