

GLORIETTE 2015



Origin:	Austria, Burgenland
Quality grade:	Qualitätswein
Site:	Kleinhöfleiner single vineyard Kirchberg
Site Type:	hilly land
Varietal:	Blafränkisch 52 - 62 years
Geographical Orientation:	south east
Sea Level:	180 - 200 m
Soil:	calcareous brown earth

Vineyard Site:

We cultivate our oldest 60-year-old Blafränkisch in this small vineyard located in the Kleinhöfleiner 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 Blafränkisch wines full of character.

Cellar

Harvest:	handpicked
Fermentation:	spontaneous
Maturing:	75 % small wooden barrel 228 L used barrel 24 month(s) 25 % small wooden barrel 228 L new barrel 24 month(s)

Data

Wine Type:	Still wine red dry
Alcohol:	13.5 %
Residual Sugar:	1 g/l
Acid:	6 g/l
Certificates:	bio-organic, AT-BIO-402
Drinking Temperature:	16 - 18 °C
Optimum Drinking Year:	2020 - 2043

Awards

Falstaff:	93
Gault Millau:	18
A la Carte:	94
The Wine Enthusiast:	95

Wine Description

Gentle, seductive aromatics combine subtle vanilla, peony and ripe, dark cherry on the nose. The palate is full but fresh—svelte one moment, plush the other. There is something seamless in the way the flavors merge, unimpeded by the tannins and their velvety crunch. Highly accomplished, very elegant and quite irresistible.

Food Pairing

strong, spicy dishes (beef, game)