



WEIN VOM LEITHABERG

Leithaberg Blaufränkisch 2012

Leithaberg DAC

Origin:	Austria, Burgenland, Leithaberg
Quality grade:	Leithaberg DAC
Site:	Eisenstaedter single vineyard Fehlmühl, Reibühl, Setz
Site Type:	hilly land
Varietal:	Blaufränkisch 100 % 12 - 35 years 7000 plants/ha 3500 liter/ha
Geographical Orientation:	south east
Sea Level:	200 - 220 m
Soil:	calcareous large limestone from Leitha large humus little



Vineyard Site:

The Leithaberg is the last remnant of the Alps reaching toward the Pannonian Plain. Its shell limestone soil is millions of years old and offers optimal conditions to grow complex wines. This unique calcareous soil and the cool winds from the adjacent Leithaberg Forest lends the wines an inimitable mineral, highly structured character.

Weather / Climate

Climate: pannonic

Cellar

Harvest:	handpicked October 3
Malolactic	yes
Fermentation:	
Mash Fermentation:	squashed Stems: 15 % 20 - 30 100 %
Fermentation:	spontaneous steel tank 20 - 30 day(s) temperature control: yes 25 °C
Maturing:	large wooden barrel 2500 L used barrel 18 - 24 month(s)
Bottling:	natural cork Sept. 3, 2014 1300 bottles

Data

Wine Type:	Still wine red dry
Alcohol:	14 %
Residual Sugar:	1 g/l
Acid:	5.2 g/l
Certificates:	bio-organic, AT-BIO-402
Allergens:	sulfites
Drinking Temperature:	16 - 18 °C
Aging Potential:	high (15 years)
Optimum Drinking	2018 - 2030
Year:	

Awards

Falstaff:	90
A la Carte:	92



Wine Description

Kräftiges Rubingranat, violette Reflexe. Zart floral unterlegtes rotes Waldbeerkonfit, zart nach Veilchen, kandierte Orangenzesten. Saftig, elegant, feine Brombeerfrucht, feine Tannine, rund und bereits zugänglich

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

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