



MERLOT 2015



Origin:	Austria, Burgenland
Quality grade:	Qualitätswein
Site:	Deutsch-Schützen, Eisenberg
Site Type:	hilly land
Varietal:	Merlot 100 % 25 years 3000 - 3500 plants/ha 3500 liter/ha
Geographical Orientation:	south east, south west
Sea Level:	300 - 350 m
Soil:	mineral iron containing loam slate



WEATHER / CLIMATE

Average Rainfall Per Vintage:	400 - 450 mm
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CELLAR

Harvest:	handpicked October 1
Malolactic Fermentation:	yes
Fermentation:	spontaneous open fermentation vat 900 L 19 day(s) temperature control: yes 28 - 30 °C
Maturing:	small oak barrel 225 L new barrel 18 month(s)
Time on the Full Yeast:	3 month(s)
Time on the Fine Yeast:	14 month(s)

DATA

Wine Type:	still wine red dry
Alcohol:	14 %
Acid:	6.1 g/l
Residual Sugar:	1 g/l
Allergens:	sulfites
Drinking Temperature:	17 °C
Aging Potential:	medium (5 years)
Optimum Drinking Year:	2019 - 2024

WINERY

The Krutzler Winery is a family enterprise in the fifth generation. Reinhold Krutzler, the qualified cellar master, was trained at Bründlmayr Winery and gained international experience through stints at wineries in France, Italy and South Africa.

