

# Umathum Kirschgarten Blaufränkisch 2015

## Wine Description

Intense red with dark center, in the nose a bouquet of graphite and vanilla with impressions of chocolate, on the palate a delicate note of cherries, spicy and very complex with fine tannin and long finish. Very good ageing potential.

**Wine Type:** Still wine | red | dry

**Alcohol:** 13.3 %

**Residual Sugar:** 1.2 g/l

**Acid:** 6.1 g/l

**Allergens:** sulfites

**Drinking Temperature:** 16 - 18 °C

**Ageing Potential:** high (15 years)

**Optimum Drinking Year:** 2021 - 2032



## Vineyard

### Vineyard Site:

The vineyard was first mentioned in a document in 1214 and has been allowed to bear the privilege of a designation of origin since 1524 and is one of the world's first designations of origin for wine. After decades of fallow land, the only stone terrace walls in Burgenland were painstakingly rebuilt and planted with vines in 2001 by the Umathum winery in 15,000 hours of work.



**Origin:** Austria, Burgenland, Frauenkirchen

**Quality grade:** Österreichischer Qualitätswein

**Site:** Kirschgarten

**Site Type:** terraces

**Varietal:** Blaufränkisch 100 % | 18 years

6000 plants/ha | 3800 liter/ha

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<b>Geographical Orientation:</b>	south east
<b>Sea Level:</b>	202 m
<b>Soil:</b>	slate

## Harvest and Maturing

<b>Harvest:</b>	handpicked   middle/october
<b>Grape Sorting:</b>	mechanical
<b>Fermentation:</b>	spontaneous
<b>Malolactic Fermentation:</b>	yes
<b>Juice Extraction:</b>	yes   20 %
<b>Mash Fermentation:</b>	complete destemming   Stems: 0 %   open fermentation vat   3 week(s)   temperature control: yes   28 - 30 °C   100 %
<b>Fermentation Process:</b>	pump over   1 - 3 x day   Duration: 21 days
<b>Filter:</b>	layer filtration   coarse
<b>Sulfur Added:</b>	wine
<b>Maturing:</b>	95 %   small oak barrel   225 L   used barrel   24 month(s) 5 %   small oak barrel   225 L   new barrel   24 month(s) bottle   15 month(s)
<b>Time on the Fine Yeast:</b>	24 month(s)
<b>Bottling:</b>	glass cork   middle/january 2018

## Winery

Connected to the soil and always open to new things characterise our work. The vineyards are cultivated expertly and ecologically, the grapes are harvested exclusively by hand and the wine is given plenty of time to develop in the cellar.