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# JOISER BERGSCHMALISTER LEITHABERG DAC 2016

<b>Origin:</b>	Austria, Burgenland, Gols
<b>Quality grade:</b>	Leithaberg DAC
<b>Site:</b>	Bergschmalister
<b>Site Type:</b>	hillside
<b>Varietal:</b>	Chardonnay 100 %
<b>Soil:</b>	lime   large   top soil slate   large   sub soil



## Vineyard Site:

The hand-picked grapes for this mineral Chardonnay, which we vinified specifically for the first time with the 2015 vintage, come from the approximately 0.4 hectares of "Bergschmalister" in the lower part of the Joiser Tannenberg, where the slate is overlaid with a lot of limestone. An ideal site for Chardonnay.



## WEATHER / CLIMATE

**Climate:** continental, pannonic

### Vintage description:

2016 started out difficult with frost that led to a substantial loss in yield. This was followed by a wet and cold summer with perpetual threats of fungal infections. On the bright side the water supply for the vines was ideal for the subsequent almost too hot September. All's well that ends well.

## CELLAR

**Harvest:** handpicked | September 6

<b>Fermentation:</b>	spontaneous
<b>Malolactic Fermentation:</b>	yes
<b>Maturing:</b>	large wooden barrel   800 L   used barrel   10 month(s)
<b>Bottling:</b>	Aug. 28, 2017   990 bottles

## DATA

<b>Wine Type:</b>	Still wine   white   dry
<b>Alcohol:</b>	13.1 %
<b>Acid:</b>	5.4 g/l
<b>Residual Sugar:</b>	1 g/l
<b>Certificates:</b>	respect - BIODYN, LACON
<b>Allergens:</b>	sulfites
<b>Drinking Temperature:</b>	9 - 11 °C
<b>Aging Potential:</b>	high (10 years)

## WINE DESCRIPTION

Fine complex fruit, rich and long on the palate, mineral spicy-substantial finish.

## WINERY

As residents of Burgenland in the far east of Austria and as winemakers in Gols, we find ourselves in a multiply fortunate position. Because the Pannonian climate at Lake Neusiedl is not only beneficial and wonderful to live in, but also perfectly predestined for viticulture. The same applies to the diverse soils. This obliges us to produce wines of the highest quality. Starting with the 2013 vintage, all of our winery wines will be organic or biodynamic. In addition, Gols, where our family has been producing wine since 1684, is also a little away from the hustle and bustle of the city. That's why we have the peace and patience here to focus on what matters most. To produce distinctive, timeless, enduring wines from local varieties that will stay with you for a lifetime.