



WEIN VOM LEITHABERG

Leithaberg Weissburgunder 2016

Leithaberg DAC

Origin:	Austria, Burgenland, Leithaberg, Eisenstadt
Quality grade:	Leithaberg DAC
Site:	Eisenstaedter single vineyard Feiersteig
Site Type:	hilly land
Varietal:	Weißburgunder 25 - 42 years 7000 plants/ha 3500 liter/ha
Geographical Orientation:	south east
Sea Level:	200 - 220 m
Soil:	calcareous large brown earth limestone from Leitha humus medium



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
Malolactic	no
Fermentation:	
Skin Contact:	8 - 12 hour(s)
Fermentation:	spontaneous large wooden barrel 2500 L used barrel 15 - 20 day(s)
Maturing:	large wooden barrel 2500 L used barrel 10 month(s)
Time on the Full Yeast:	4 month(s)
Time on the Fine Yeast:	6 month(s)

Data

Wine Type:	Still wine white dry
Alcohol:	13.5 %
Residual Sugar:	3 g/l
Acid:	5.9 g/l
Certificates:	bio-organic, AT-BIO-402
Allergens:	sulfites
Drinking Temperature:	10 - 12 °C
Aging Potential:	high (15 years)
Optimum Drinking	2018 - 2031
Year:	

Awards

Wine Description

Fresh, bright hints of Golden Delicious apples meet zesty lemon notes and a wet pebble stoniness on the nose of this wine. With air, the fruit grows more insistent. The palate is beautifully svelte and lets the apple and ripe pear fruit shine. Lemony freshness lends precision. There is concentration and just a little heat on the dry finish.

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.