

# GLORIETTE® 2017



<b>Origin:</b>	Austria, Burgenland, Leithaberg, Kleinhöflein
<b>Site:</b>	Kleinhöfleiner single vineyard Kirchberg
<b>Site Type:</b>	hilly land
<b>Varietal:</b>	Blaufränkisch   54 - 64 years
<b>Geographical Orientation:</b>	south east
<b>Sea Level:</b>	180 - 200 m
<b>Soil:</b>	calcareous brown earth

## Vineyard Site:

We cultivate our oldest 60-year-old Blaufränkisch in this small vineyard located in the Kleinhöflein district of Eisenstadt. For decades, this wine has embodied the top quality of our winery's red wines and is only vinified in exceptional years. Sloping towards the south, this old, deeply rooted vineyard enjoys the sun from morning to night. An ideal prerequisite for concentrated Blaufränkisch wines full of character.

## Cellar

<b>Harvest:</b>	handpicked   October 5
<b>Mash Fermentation:</b>	15 - 20
<b>Maturing:</b>	75 %   small wooden barrel   used barrel   17 month(s) 25 %   small wooden barrel   new barrel   24 month(s)
<b>Bottling:</b>	natural cork   March 28, 2019   1000 bottles

## Data

<b>Wine Type:</b>	Still wine   red   dry
<b>Alcohol:</b>	13.5 %
<b>Residual Sugar:</b>	1.2 g/l
<b>Acid:</b>	5.8 g/l
<b>Certificates:</b>	bio-organic, AT-BIO-402
<b>Drinking Temperature:</b>	16 - 18 °C
<b>Optimum Drinking Year:</b>	2022 - 2045

## Awards

<b>Falstaff:</b>	93
<b>A la Carte:</b>	94
<b>The Wine Enthusiast:</b>	96
<b>Gault Millau:</b>	18

## Wine Description

The nose is rather shy but gives the slightest, most subtle whiff of camphor. For now the palate shows off its very fine-boned, graceful and soaring structure of filigree tannins as well as its pervasive and bright freshness. But the lovely cherry fruit at the heart of this elegant yet powerful wine still needs to unfold, just like all the surrounding aromatics that have something floral, fresh and beautifully lifted. A picture of finesse and elegance.

## Speisenempfehlung

kräftige, würzige Speisen (Rind, Wild)