

# EISENSTADT BLAUFRÄNKISCH 2017

*Tinhof*

WEIN VOM LEITHABERG



<b>Origin:</b>	Austria, Burgenland, Leithaberg
<b>Quality grade:</b>	Leithaberg DAC
<b>Site:</b>	Eisenstaedter single vineyard Fehlmühl, Reibühl, Setz
<b>Site Type:</b>	hilly land
<b>Varietal:</b>	Blaufränkisch   17 - 40 years
<b>Geographical Orientation:</b>	south east
<b>Sea Level:</b>	200 - 220 m
<b>Soil:</b>	calcareous   large limestone from Leitha   large humus   little

## 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.

## Cellar

<b>Harvest:</b>	handpicked   September 28 - October 5
<b>Fermentation:</b>	spontaneous
<b>Maturing:</b>	large wooden barrel   2500 L   used barrel   16 month(s)
<b>Bottling:</b>	natural cork   March 28, 2019   3870 bottles
<b>Certification:</b>	Yes

## Data

<b>Wine Type:</b>	Still wine   red   dry
<b>Alcohol:</b>	13.5 %
<b>Residual Sugar:</b>	1.9 g/l
<b>Acid:</b>	6.1 g/l
<b>Certificates:</b>	bio-organic, AT-BIO-402
<b>Drinking Temperature:</b>	16 - 18 °C
<b>Aging Potential:</b>	high (15 years)
<b>Optimum Drinking Year:</b>	2019 - 2028

## Awards

<b>Falstaff:</b>	91
<b>A la Carte:</b>	92
<b>The Wine Enthusiast:</b>	94

## Wine Description

The nose is still a little shy but already allows glimpses of tart but ripe red cherry. The palate reverberates with that tart but juicy freshness and bathes all in a warm hue of cinnamon spice. Inherent freshness tingles pleasantly and highlights the very fine and still firm tannins. This has juiciness and elegance in equal measure. A very hedonistic and irresistible combination.