EISENSTADT BLAUFRÄNKISCH 2017

WEIN VOM LEITHABERG

AT-BIO-402
Österreich-Landwirtschaft

Origin:	Austria, Burgenland, Leithaberg
Quality grade:	Leithaberg DAC
Site:	Eisenstaedter single vineyard Fehlmühl, Reisbühl, Setz
Site Type:	hilly land
Varietal	Blaufränkisch | 17 - 40 years
Geografical Orientation:	south east
Sea Level:	200 - 220 m
Soil	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

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

Data

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

Awards

Falstaff:	91
A la Carte:	92
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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.

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