RIED KIRCHBERG GLORIETTE® 2018

WEIN VOM LEITHABERG

AT-BIO-402
Österreich-Landwirtschaft

Origin:	Austria, Burgenland, Leithaberg
Quality grade:	Leithaberg DAC
Site:	Kleinhöfleiner single vineyard Kirchberg
Site Type:	hilly land
Varietal	Blaufränkisch | 55 - 65 years
Geografical Orientation:	south east
Sea Level:	180 - 200 m
Soil	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

Harvest	handpicked | September 18
Fermentation:	spontaneous
Maturing	75 % | small wooden barrel | 228 L | used barrel | 17 month(s) 25 % | small wooden barrel | 228 L | new barrel | 24 month(s)
Bottling	natural cork | Aug. 19, 2020 920 x 0.75 L 42 x 1.5 L 6 x 3 L

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Data

Wine Type:	Still wine | red | dry
Alcohol:	13.5 %
Residual Sugar:	1.8 g/l
Acid:	5.8 g/l
Certificates:	bio-organic, AT-BIO-402
Drinking Temperature:	16 - 18 °C
Aging Potential:	high (25 years)
Optimum Drinking Year:	2023 - 2046

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Wine Description

Brimming with blackberries and a touch of baking spice, the nose slides you into this generous, succulent yet very lively blaufrankisch. Long, graceful finish, in which the fine tannins build gently. From organically grown grapes. (jamessuckling.com)