

# EISENSTADT NEUBURGER 2018

*Tinhof*

WEIN VOM LEITHABERG



<b>Origin:</b>	Austria, Burgenland
<b>Site:</b>	Eisenstaedter single vineyard Feiersteig
<b>Site Type:</b>	hilly land
<b>Varietal</b>	Neuburger   27 - 44 years
<b>Geographical Orientation:</b>	south east
<b>Sea Level:</b>	200 - 220 m
<b>Soil</b>	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.

## Cellar

<b>Harvest</b>	handpicked   August 30
<b>Fermentation:</b>	spontaneous
<b>Maturing</b>	large wooden barrel   2500 L   used barrel   10 month(s)
<b>Bottling</b>	natural cork   3220 bottles

## Data

<b>Wine Type:</b>	Still wine   white   dry
<b>Alcohol:</b>	13%
<b>Residual Sugar:</b>	1 g/l
<b>Acid:</b>	6.2 g/l
<b>Certificates:</b>	bio-organic, AT-BIO-402
<b>Drinking Temperature:</b>	10 - 12 °C
<b>Optimum Drinking Year:</b>	2020 - 2033

## Awards

<b>Falstaff:</b>	92
<b>A la Carte:</b>	93
<b>The Wine Enthusiast:</b>	93
<b>Gault Millau:</b>	18

## Wine Description

A very ripe nose of pure pear flesh has an almost iced notion of lemon freshness that counters the warmth. There also is a hint of hay. The palate presents these flavors—pear flesh, lemon and hay—in a very balanced fashion, where bright, balancing freshness takes the lead. There is concentration and a bone-dry, bright finish. This is lovely now but will evolve to become nuttier and rounder.