

EISENSTADT NEUBURGER 2018



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

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

Data

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

Awards

Falstaff:	92
A la Carte:	93
The Wine Enthusiast:	93
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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.