

RIED GOLDEN ERD NEUBURGER 2018

Tinhof
WEIN VOM LEITHABERG



Origin:	Austria, Burgenland, Leithaberg
Quality grade:	Leithaberg DAC
Site:	Eisenstaedter single vineyard Golden Erd
Site Type:	hilly land
Varietal	Neuburger 27 - 42 years
Geografical Orientation:	south east
Sea Level:	180 - 220 m
Soil	calcareous large brown earth humus medium coarse surface

Vineyard Site:

This very special, small vineyard parcel is located within in the larger Ried Feiersteig. It was documented in the mountain ledgers of 1579 as the best vineyard parcel. This southeast-facing vineyard is characterised by pure, coarse-grained Leithakalk (Leitha shell limestone) with shallow humus cover. In this particularly meagre soil, the vines thrust their roots deep and produce grape bunches with small, aromatic grape berries. Cool breezes from the adjacent forest create a unique microclimate that lends wines depth, length and an inimitable aroma.



Cellar

Harvest	handpicked August 31
Fermentation:	spontaneous
Maturing	oak barrel 600 L used barrel 10 month(s)
Bottling	natural cork May 22, 2019 900 x 0.75 L 36 x 1.5 L 6 x 3 L

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:	9 - 11 °C
Aging Potential:	high (20 years)
Optimum Drinking Year:	2020 - 2038

Awards

The Wine Enthusiast:	94
Falstaff:	94
A la Carte:	93
James Suckling:	94

Wine Description

Interesting parsley, kohlrabi and leesy nose on this very youthful wine. Rather sleek body for the vintage, which makes it more animating than many other wines. It also has a structure that makes it built to last (even if the acidity is discreet). The chalky minerality will come out more with aging. (jamesuckling.com)