RIED GOLDEN ERD WEISSBURGUNDER 2018

WEIN VOM LEITHABERG

AT-BIO-402
Österreich-Landwirtschaft

LEITHABERG DAC

Origin:	Austria, Burgenland, Leithaberg
Quality grade:	Leithaberg DAC
Site:	Eisenstaedter single vineyard Golden Erd
Site Type:	hilly land
Varietal	Weißburgunder | 27 - 44 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 29
Fermentation:	spontaneous
Maturing	oak barrel | 500 L | used barrel | 10 month(s)
Bottling	natural cork | May 22, 2019 500 x 0.75 L 36 x 1.5 L 6 x 3 L

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Data

Wine Type:	Still wine | white | dry
Alcohol:	13 %
Residual Sugar:	1 g/l
Acid:	6.4 g/l
Certificates:	bio-organic, AT-BIO-402
Drinking Temperature:	9 - 11 °C
Aging Potential:	high (20 years)
Optimum Drinking Year:	2020 - 2038

Awards

Falstaff:	93
James Suckling:	94

Wine Description

I love the fresh-pineapple, acacia-honey and vanilla aromas of this very attractive, medium-bodied dry pinot blanc. Has a wonderful, silky mouth feel at the front, so much delicate citrusy fruit, then a long, chalky finish with some real complexity. (jamessuckling.com)