




WAGENTRISTL

Blaufränkisch Ried Point 2021

Origin:	Austria, Burgenland, Leithaberg, Grosshöflein
Quality grade:	Leithaberg DAC
Site:	Großhöfleiner Ried Point 
Normal Classification:	Riedenwein
Varietal:	Blaufränkisch 31 years 2400 liter/ha
Geographical Orientation:	south east
Sea Level:	198 - 213 m
Soil:	brown earth top soil calcareous clayey loam limestone from Leitha sub soil



Vineyard Site:

The Ried Point was first mentioned in documents in 1570. The name "Point" means "fenced in", and as a map from 1850 shows, it was originally an undivided vineyard that belonged to the Edelhof estate. The Ried Point is a south-facing vineyard in the warmest slope area of the Leitha Mountains with a total area of just 7.69 hectares and is located at an altitude of 198 to 213 meters above sea level. The Ried Point has sandy marl (clayey lime) made up of scree with a high water storage capacity. The soil is deep, the rootability is extremely good, the clay content is high at 30 percent and the lime content is medium to high at 15 to 35 percent. This makes the Ried Point ideal for growing Blaufränkisch.

Weather / Climate

Climate:	pannonic
Average Hours of Sun per	2102 hours
Vintage:	
Average Rainfall Per Vintage:	673 mm


Cellar

The selective harvest of the ripe, healthy grapes is carried out exclusively by hand. In the cellar, the grapes are destemmed and lightly crushed. The natural, alcoholic fermentation and maceration takes place in open vats and lasts two to three weeks. During this time, the mash is manually pushed down two to three times a day (pigeage) to extract the valuable ingredients (color, tannin) from the skins. Further maturation and natural malolactic fermentation takes place in small oak barrels. To ensure that the taste of our single vineyard wines is not dominated by oak flavors, we prefer to use used barrels, at least never more than a third new. We then let the young wine rest for as long as possible without any intervention (drawing off, sulfurization). After around 22 months of barrel aging, the individual barrels are blended and stored in stainless steel tanks until bottling. In order to preserve as much of the wine's original freshness and character as possible without "clouding" future enjoyment, this wine is only subjected to a light, clarifying filtration during bottling.

Harvest:	handpicked October 4
Grape Sorting:	manual
Fermentation:	spontaneous



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Malolactic Fermentation:	yes
Sulfur Added:	yes
Mash Fermentation:	complete destemming fermentation vat 2 - 3 week(s)
Filter:	filtered coarse
Maturing:	small oak barrel 500 L 22 month(s)
Bottling:	natural cork Aug. 28, 2023 594 x 0.75 L Lot Number: L N19827/23 natural cork Aug. 28, 2023 12 x 1.5 L Lot Number: L N19827/23

Data

Wine Type:	Still wine red dry
Alcohol:	14 %
Residual Sugar:	1 g/l
Acid:	5.6 g/l
Certificates:	vegan
Allergens:	sulfites
Drinking Temperature:	16 - 18 °C
Aging Potential:	high
Optimum Drinking Year:	2024 - 2031

Product Codes

Prüfnummer:	N19827/23
EAN:	9120041300486
EAN / carton 6:	9120041300493

Wine Description

The Ried Point is one of the oldest and most valuable sites in the Leitha Mountains. In the pure south-facing location, the grapes for particularly characterful Blaufränkisch ripen on calcareous clay soil.

Tasting Notes

Dark ruby garnet, violet reflections. Black cherry fruit with a hint of liquorice, cranberries, mineral, fine nougat tone, fresh orange zest. Firm, elegant, fresh berry fruit, red cherries, well-integrated tannins, salty and persistent, still seems very youthful, safe aging potential.

Food Pairing

Excellent accompaniment to dark meat, pan-fried dishes and game. Younger vintages should be opened or decanted a few hours before consumption. We recommend a large red wine glass.

Winery

The Wagentristl winery in Burgenland, in the Leithaberg region, is a family-run business with a long tradition. Generations of the family combine traditional craftsmanship with modern techniques to produce high-quality wines full of character. The diversity of grape varieties and the special terroir of the Leithaberg are reflected in elegant and authentic wines that stand for quality and closeness to nature.