



WAGENTRISTL

# Blaufränkisch Ried Reisbühl 2021

Leithaberg DAC, Riedenwein

## Wine Description

Ried Reisbühl is one of the most historically significant vineyard sites in Kleinhöflein – first documented in 1570. Located at the foot of the Leitha Mountains with a southeast exposure, it combines limestone-rich, gravelly soils with a warm microclimate. Blaufränkisch from this site shows depth, density, and remarkable precision, carried by chalky minerality and dark spice. A wine of warmth, power, and firm structure.



## Tasting Notes

Deep ruby garnet with violet reflections and a broader lightening at the rim. Subtly smoky and herbal-spicy dark berry fruit, black cherries, and a hint of nougat. Complex and juicy, with sweet blackberry jam, ripe tannins, and a mineral-salty finish; sour cherries linger on the aftertaste – a full-bodied companion at the table. Tasted by Peter Moser, Falstaff.

## Food Pairing

A perfect match for game dishes, hearty beef, or robust vegetable dishes with roasted flavors. Especially recommended: venison loin cooked medium-rare, served with celeriac purée, lingonberry jus, and sautéed mushrooms. Younger vintages should be opened or decanted a few hours before enjoyment. We recommend a large red wine glass.

<b>Wine Type:</b>	Still wine   red   dry
<b>Alcohol:</b>	14 %
<b>Residual Sugar:</b>	1 g/l
<b>Acid:</b>	5.7 g/l
<b>Certificates:</b>	vegan
<b>Allergens:</b>	sulfites
<b>Drinking Temperature:</b>	16 – 18 °C
<b>Aging Potential:</b>	high
<b>Optimum Drinking Year:</b>	2024 – 2031



## Award

<b>Falstaff:</b>	94 points
<b>Vinous:</b>	94 points
<b>Wein Guide:</b>	96 points


## Vineyard


### Vineyard Site:

Ried Reisbühl lies at the southeast-facing base of the Leithaberg between Groß- and Kleinhöflein. First documented in 1570, it is one of Burgenland's most historic vineyard sites. Sandy to loamy topsoil rich in limestone sits atop a stony subsoil, ensuring deep root penetration and a well-balanced water supply. This unique soil composition shapes powerful, structured wines with chalky minerality and subtle spice.

<b>Origin:</b>	Austria, Burgenland, Leithaberg, Kleinhöflein
<b>Quality grade:</b>	Leithaberg DAC

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<b>Site:</b>	Kleinhöfleiner Ried Reishühl 
<b>Normal Classification:</b>	Riedenwein
<b>Varietal:</b>	Blaufränkisch   1 - 14 years 3200 liter/ha
<b>Geographical Orientation:</b>	south east
<b>Sea Level:</b>	175 - 194 m
<b>Soil:</b>	calcareous loam limestone from Leitha   sub soil

## Weather / Climate

<b>Climate:</b>	pannonic
<b>Average Hours of Sun per</b>	2102 hours
<b>Vintage:</b>	
<b>Average Rainfall Per Vintage:</b>	673 mm

## Harvest and Maturing

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 stainless steel tanks and lasts three to four weeks. During this time, the mash is pumped over (remontage) two to four times a day to release 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 let the young wine rest for as long as possible without any intervention (racking, sulfurization). After around 22 months of barrel aging, the individual barrels are blended and stored in stainless steel tanks until bottling. In order to retain 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.

<b>Harvest:</b>	handpicked   October 5
<b>Grape Sorting:</b>	manual
<b>Fermentation:</b>	spontaneous
<b>Malolactic Fermentation:</b>	yes
<b>Mash Fermentation:</b>	complete destemming   stainless steel tank   3 - 4 week(s)
<b>Sulfur Added:</b>	yes
<b>Maturing:</b>	small oak barrel   500 L   22 month(s)
<b>Bottling:</b>	natural cork   Aug. 28, 2023   624 x 0.75 L   Lot Number: L N19828/23 natural cork   Aug. 28, 2023   15 x 1.5 L   Lot Number: L N19828/23

## Product Codes

<b>Prüfnummer:</b>	N19828/23
<b>EAN:</b>	9120041300264
<b>EAN / carton 6:</b>	9120041300462

## 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.