

# Blaufränkisch Ried Reisbühl 2021

Leithaberg DAC, Riedenwein

# Wine Description

The Reisbühl vineyard is one of the most valuable in the Leitha Mountains. In this particularly warm, wind-protected, south-eastern location, exceptional grapes ripen for this powerful and mineral Blaufränkisch.

## **Tasting Notes**

Dark ruby garnet, violet reflections. Dark berry fruit, blackberries, ripe cherries, herbal spices, delicate hints of cloves, subtle roasted notes with dark mineral notes. Juicy, elegant, mediumweight but still gripping, tight-knit style, firm, well-integrated tannins, chalky-mineral undertone, shows good length.

# **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.

still wine | red | dry Wine Type:

Alcohol: 14 % **Residual Sugar:** 1 g/lAcid: 5.7 g/l **Certificates:** vegan sulfites Allergens: **Drinking Temperature:** 16 - 18 °C **Aging Potential:** high **Optimum Drinking Year:** 2024 - 2031

## Vineyard

#### Vineyard Site:

The name of the Ried Reisbühl goes back to the historical term "Reisbühel", meaning an area covered with brushwood (shrubs). The south-facing location is dominated by Leitha limestone.

Origin: Austria, Burgenland, Leithaberg, Kleinhöflein

Quality grade: Leithaberg DAC

Site: Kleinhöfleiner Ried Reisbühl 🥙

**Normal Classification:** Riedenwein

Varietal: Blaufränkisch | 1 - 14 years

3200 liter/ha

**Geografical Orientation:** south east Sea Level: 175 - 194 m Soil: calcareous

clayey loam

limestone from Leitha | sub soil

## Weather / Climate





Climate: pannonic
Average Hours of Sun per 2102 hours

Vintage:

**Average Rainfall Per Vintage:** 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.

Harvest: handpicked | October 5

**Grape Sorting:** manual **Fermentation:** spontaneous

**Malolactic Fermentation:** yes

**Mash Fermentation:** complete destemming | stainless steel tank | 3 - 4 week(s)

**Sulfur Added:** yes

Maturing: small oak barrel | 500 L | 22 month(s)

Bottling: natural cork | Aug. 28, 2023 | 624 x 0.751 | Lot Number: L

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## **Product Codes**

 Prüfnummer:
 N19828/23

 EAN:
 9120041300264

 EAN / carton 6:
 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.