

RIED KIRCHBERG GLORIETTE® 2021



Origin:	Austria, Burgenland, Leithaberg
Quality grade:	Leithaberg DAC
Site:	Kleinhöfleiner single vineyard Kirchberg
Normal Classification:	Riedenwein
Site Type:	hilly land
Varietal	Blafränkisch 64 years
Geographical Orientation:	south east
Sea Level:	180 - 200 m
Soil	calcareous brown earth

Vineyard Site:

We cultivate our oldest 60-year-old Blafränkisch in this small vineyard located in the Kleinhöfleiner district of Eisenstadt. For decades, this wine has embodied the top quality of our winery's red wines and is only vinified in exceptional years. Sloping towards the south, this old, deeply rooted vineyard enjoys the sun from morning to night. An ideal prerequisite for concentrated Blafränkisch wines full of character.



Cellar

Harvest	handpicked October 5
Fermentation:	spontaneous
Maturing	75 % small wooden barrel 228 L used barrel 17 month(s) 25 % small wooden barrel 228 L new barrel 24 month(s)
Bottling	natural cork Aug. 28, 2023 1111 x 0.75 L 31 x 1.5 L 6 x 3 L

Data

Wine Type:	Still wine red dry
Alcohol:	14 %
Residual Sugar:	1 g/l
Acid:	6 g/l
Certificates:	bio-organic, AT-BIO-402
Drinking Temperature:	16 - 18 °C
Aging Potential:	high (25 years)
Optimum Drinking Year:	2026 - 2049

Awards

Falstaff:	94
Jancis Robinson:	17,5
Weinwisser:	18,5
A la Carte:	96
Gault Millau:	19
James Suckling:	94

Wine Description

At once elegant and well-structured, this has a wealth of blue- and red-fruit aromas, plus notes of allspice and violets. The fine tannins and lively acidity mean you don't think for a moment about the 14% alcohol. The crescendo finish is beautifully crafted. Just beginning a long life of delight. From organically grown grapes. (jamesuckling.com)

Food Pairing

Strong, spicy dishes (beef, game)