

RIED SETZ BLAUFRÄNKISCH 2021



Origin:	Austria, Burgenland, Leithaberg, Kleinhöflein
Site:	Ried Setz
Site Type:	hilly land
Varietal:	Blaufränkisch 48 years
Geographical Orientation:	south
Sea Level:	160 - 180 m
Soil:	black slate

Vineyard Site:

Located below the Tatschler vineyard, the Setz vineyard in our winery has a unique feature. It is the only vineyard that has a significant amount of slate. Documented since 1569, grapes with a special aroma grow here. Unlike all our wines grown on Leithakalk, the weathered slate imparts a cool freshness and profound elegance to this wine. The south-facing orientation of the vineyard and the resulting sunlight during long late summer days allow the grapes to ripen optimally until autumn.

Cellar

Harvest:	handpicked October 5
Mash Fermentation:	wooden fermentation stand 4 week(s)
Maturing:	oak barrel used barrel 17 month(s)
Bottling:	natural cork Aug. 28, 2023
	1536 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:	5.8 g/l
Certificates:	bio-organic, AT-BIO-402
Drinking Temperature:	16 - 18 °C
Optimum Drinking Year:	2025 - 2049

Awards

Falstaff:	93
Jancis Robinson:	16
Gault Millau:	18

Wine Description

Dark ruby garnet, violet reflections, delicate brightening at the edges. Fresh black cherries, subtle nuances of forest berries, delicate herbal spice, underlaid with minerality. Juicy, complex, elegant, dark berry fruit, fine supporting tannins, a hint of mint and dark nougat, good length, has aging potential.

Food Pairing

Strong, spicy dishes (beef, game)