RIED SETZ BLAUFRÄNKISCH 2021

AT-BIO-402
Österreich-Landwirtschaft

LEITHABERG

Origin:	Austria, Burgenland, Leithaberg
Quality grade:	Leithaberg DAC
Site:	Ried Setz
Normal Classification:	Riedenwein
Site Type:	hilly land
Varietal	Blaufränkisch | 48 years
Geografical 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
Fermentation:	spontaneous
Maturing	oak barrel | 228 L | 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
Aging Potential:	high
Optimum Drinking Year:	2025 - 2049

Awards

Falstaff:	93
Jancis Robinson:	16
Gault Millau:	18
James Suckling:	93

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Wine Description

Elegant and polished with a very attractive interplay of fine tannins and red fruits, this is an excellent, medium-bodied blaufrankisch. In the finish, the plush tannins build nicely. Still really fresh, the 14% alcohol almost invisible. Should age well due to the very good harmony. From organically grown grapes. (jamessuckling.com)

Food Pairing

Strong, spicy dishes (beef, game)