

RIED SETZ BLAUFRÄNKISCH 2021



Origin:	Austria, Burgenland, Leithaberg
Quality grade:	Leithaberg DAC
Site:	Ried Setz
Normal Classification:	Riedenwein
Site Type:	hilly land
Varietal	Blafränkisch 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
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

Wine Description

Elegant and polished with a very attractive interplay of fine tannins and red fruits, this is an excellent, medium-bodied blaufränkisch. 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. (jameassuckling.com)

Food Pairing

Strong, spicy dishes (beef, game)