

# Cuvée vom Lehm 2022

Oualitätswein, Regionswein

# Wine Description

The traditional Burgenland varieties, Blaufränkisch and Zweigelt, feel particularly comfortable on the calcareous clay (Lehm) soils around Großhöflein. This is also where the grapes for this fruity, spicy red wine grow, hence the name "vom Lehm". This cuvée skilfully combines the spiciness and power of the Blaufränkisch with the charming fruit and juiciness of the Zweigelt. PS: In some years, a small proportion of Cabernet Sauvignon can provide a little international flair.

# **Tasting Notes**

Deep dark ruby garnet, violet reflections, subtle brightening of the edges. Dark berry fruit, blackberries, some cassis, fine herbal spice, delicate hint of liquorice, a hint of chocolate. Fullbodied and tightly woven with velvety tannins, dark berries and some nougat, long-lasting. Enjoyable to drink and has ageing potential.

# **Food Pairing**

Excellent accompaniment to dark meat, pan-fried dishes and game. We recommend a large universal or red wine glass

Still wine | red | dry Wine Type:

Alcohol: 13.5 % **Residual Sugar:** 1.1 g/l Acid:  $5.6 \, \mathrm{g/l}$ **Certificates:** vegan Allergens: sulfites **Drinking Temperature:** 16 - 18 °C **Aging Potential:** medium **Optimum Drinking Year:** 2025 - 2030

#### Vineyard

#### **Vineyard Site:**

Burgenland, Austria's sunniest wine-growing region, impresses with its diversity and quality. Famous for full-bodied red wines, elegant white wines and fine sweet wines, it combines tradition and innovation in a picturesque landscape.

Origin: Austria, Burgenland Quality grade: Qualitätswein Site: Burgenland 🥂 **Normal Classification:** Regionswein

Blaufränkisch 60 % | 2 - 36 years Varietal:

> 2200 - 4000 liter/ha Zweigelt 20 % | 20 - 27 years 3800 - 6000 liter/ha

Cabernet Sauvignon 20 % | 34 years

2500 liter/ha





#### Weather / Climate

Climate: pannonic
Average Hours of Sun per 2102 hours

Vintage:

Average Rainfall Per Vintage: 673 mm
Rainfall 2022: 421 hours
Sunshine 2022: 2179 hours

#### Vintage description:

The 2022 vintage was characterized by a warm, dry spring and a hot summer with occasional heat waves. Thanks to timely rainfall in August, the vines were able to complete their ripening process well. The harvest began somewhat earlier than average and yielded healthy, aromatically concentrated grapes with good acidity. Especially in the higher elevations of the Leitha Mountains, balanced conditions were found for elegant, mineral wines. Overall, the 2022 vintage promises wines with finesse, aging potential, and regional expression.

### **Harvest and Maturing**

The grapes for this wine are harvested separately according to variety and origin. 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 two to three weeks. During this time, the mash is pumped over two to four times a day (remontage) to extract the valuable ingredients (color, tannin) from the skins. Further maturation and natrual malolactic fermentation takes place in large and small oak barrels. After a year of barrel aging, the base wines are blended, clarified/filtered and stored in stainless steel tanks until bottling.

Harvest: handpicked | September 13 - October 5

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

**Malolactic Fermentation:** yes

**Mash Fermentation:** complete destemming | stainless steel tank | 2 - 3 week(s) |

temperature control: yes

**Filter:** filtered | fine

**Sulfur Added:** yes

**Maturing:** oak barrel | 225 - 2600 L | 12 month(s)

**Bottling:** screw cap | Aug. 23, 2024 | 2352 x 0.75 L | Lot Number: L

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#### **Product Codes**

 Prüfnummer:
 N20929/24

 EAN:
 9120041300141

 EAN / carton 6:
 9120041300219

#### 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.