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Pinot Noir Reserve 2014

Site, Vineyard and Soil

Ried Kräutergarten and Ried Weingarten Satzäcker in Oberwaltersdorf: meagre alluvial gravel with a very high limestone content, fine white gravel subsoil with isolated layers of sandy loam.

Description

Dark brick red, tending towards a very light brown at the rim. In the nose some smoky notes, herbal tea, followed by a mix of red berries and orange zest. On the palate, the flavour is characterised by ripe raspberries, thyme, rosehips and some notes of Darjeeling tea. Juicy acidity is accompanied by elegant tannins and a long finish, driven by red fruit and a touching herbal component.

Food pairing

Veal roast, leg of lamb with thyme and lemon, grilled vegetables *provençal*, wild fowl such as pheasant wrapped in bacon with prunes, pumpkin and root vegetables.

Serving temperature

14 - 16 °C (57 - 60 °F)

Cellaring potential

until 2024

Time of harvesting

At the middle of October 2014

Vinification

Selective hand harvesting, 60% destemmed and crushed, 30% whole berries, 10% carbonic maceration. Cold maceration at 8°C for seven days; 100% spontaneous fermentation, pressed after fourteen days fermenting. 100% in barriques matured for thirty months, 30% new barriques, 40% second filling and 30% third filling.

Acidity 5.3 g/l Alcohol 13.2 % Vol. Residual Sugar 3.5 g/l

UPC: 9120027875533

6 bl/cs layer: 15 cases pallet: 90 cases



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Awards and honors

Vintage 2010: Best Austrian Red over €15, Decanter World Wine Awards 2013
Silver Medal, International Wine Challenge 2013

Vintage 2006: International Wine Challenge London, beyond Giles MacDonogh's top 20 wines of Austria (Decanter Magazine, June 2011)

WINE ENTHUSIAST

92 POINTS – 03/2018, Pinot Noir Reserve 2014

94 POINTS – 09/2017, Pinot Noir Reserve 2013

Promising aromatics include lifted scents of ripe redcurrant, blood-orange peel and a wild streak of elderberry. These fruit notions carry through on the slinky and smooth palate. Elderberry notes are joined by something more resonant and earthy, reminiscent of truffle and autumn. The structure has light feet but is sure-footed, and the purity of the fruit indicates that it will continue developing. It's a subtle, convincing wine. Anne Krebiehl MW

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92 POINTS Pinot Noir Reserve 2013

Crimson with garnet highlights and a broad ochre rim. This highly attractive bouquet displays wild forest berry jam, raspberry and hibiscus. Medium complexity on the palate. Sweet strawberry and cherry are laced with spicy, finegrained tannins. Good length and very promising potential.

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