

HILLSide Red 2021

vineyard name: Altenberg, Lehmgrube,

Gemärk

grape: 60% Syrah, 30% Zweigelt, 10% Merlot

average age of wines: 25 years

the vineyard

100% Organic treatment, 5.000 - 7.200 vines per ha, 3.500 - 4.500 kg/ha yield, gently sloped, pruning done in January, harvest by hand in second week of October.

wine production

100% destemmed, 20% saignée, temperature controlled spontaneous fermentation with natural yeasts for 4 - 5 weeks at 25°C, 1/3 new barrique, 2/3 seasoned barrique for 18 months, 6 months bottle age

alcoholic content: 13%

total acidity: 5.2 g/l

residual sugar: 4.2 g/l

potential: ready to drink now, will hold on for another 4 years

tasting notes:

Spice, fruit, and power. A dark ruby color with purple rim, the nose shows a combination of fruit and spice of blackberries, raspberries and cherries underlined by black pepper. Topped up with velvet flavor of cloves. The palate is supported by delicate roasted aromas with perfect harmonic integrated acidity. The discreet wooden flavors support the perfect tannin structure lasting in a long finish.

food paring

beef fillets, veal roulade, steak, and cheese

Certified Organic



Leo Hillinger GmbH

winemaker: Leo Hillinger and Paul Rittsteuer

100% organic certified

region: Burgenland / Leithaberg

climate: Pannonian climate



EAN: 9 008674 011583

6 bl/cs layer: 20 cases pallet: 80 cases

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This cuvée represents a perfect meeting of the minds between the spice of Syrah, the fruit of the Zweigelt and the power of Merlot.

With a dark ruby colour and a violet rim, its fruity, fleshy and spicy aromas evoke the perception of blackberries, raspberries and ripe cherries, as well as smoked meats & black pepper, with even a hint of clove joining the mix.

On the palate, especially the blackberry and black pepper come to the fore, coupled with fine roasted aromas and very well-integrated acidity.

The subtle use of wood contributes to the robust tannin structure and the long, concentrated finish.

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