

## **Blaufränkisch**

Reserve 2017

*vineyard:* Römerstein

*soil composition:* topsoil consists of mineral, moist black earth, subsoil with several layers of sandy loam

*elevation:* 383 ft

*average age of vines:* 49 years

*varietals:* 100% Blaufränkisch

*farming practice:* integrated

### *the vineyard*

It's located near to the winery on the way to Podersdorf. In that particular area you have a lot of sunshine hours and a very warm climate. Furthermore the soil combination in that vineyard produces highly ripe grapes and help to keep the balance between ripeness and acidity. That's the ideal conditions for our full bodied Blaufränkisch Reserve.

### *wine production*

harvest time: 22th September 2017

hand-harvested, grape and single berry selection, fermentation in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks at about 30 °C, spent 14 days on the skins before pressing, aged afterwards on the yeast for 17 months in new barriques

*alcoholic content:* 14.0 % by vol

*total acidity:* 5.1 g/l

*residual sugar:* 1.7 g/l

*potential:* 2019 – 2029+

### *tasting notes*

49-year-old vines from the single vineyard Römerstein give this Blaufränkisch structure and complexity. Deep black berry fruit and soft tannins balance beautiful black pepper spices. The finish is very long, smooth and silky with some of the spice and fruit returning.

### *food pairing*

Pot-roasted lamb, Roast duck, Beef tenderloin

*ideal temperature to drink:* 60-65 °F



## **WINERY Steindorfer**

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*wine-maker:* Roland & Ernst Steindorfer

*size:* 25 acres

*total annual production:* 80.000 bottles

*grape varieties:* Welschriesling, Sauvignon Blanc, Muskateller, Pinot Gris, Chardonnay, Zweigelt, Blaufränkisch, St.Laurent, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah

*region:* Neusiedlersee - Austria

*climate:* continental/pannonian

*soil:* mineral, moist black earth, sandy loam, fine white gravel