

## **Beerenauslese Cuveé Klaus 2015**

*vineyard:* Dorn

*soil composition:* topsoil consists of mineral, moist black earth, subsoil with high chalk content and fine white gravel

*elevation:* 375 ft

*average age of vines:* 22 years

*varietals:* 70% Muskat Ottonel, 30% Sauvignon Blanc

*farming practice:* integrated

### *the vineyard*

To produce this complexe Beerenauslese Cuveé Klaus you need a really certain micro climate in the vineyard. This vineyard is located next to the winery on the way to the lake. The high humidity through the lake is perfect for the grapes. The evaporation of the water creates a mist in the fall. If you have a warm weather afterwards the botrytis can grow. This daily warm and humid weather change is needed for the wonderful botrytis which gives this wine its unique flavour.

### *wine production*

harvest time: 25th November 2015

hand-harvested, only botrytis grapes used, spent 4 hours on the skins before pressing, fermentation in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks at about 20 °C, aged afterwards on the yeast for 24 months in stainless steel tanks

*alcoholic content:* 11.0 % by vol

*total acidity:* 6.8 g/l

*residual sugar:* 190 g/l

*potential:* 2019 – 2039+

### *tasting notes*

Powerful! Beautiful intense aromas of ripe stone fruits and pineapple. Full bodied and very complex. A wine with plenty of finesse and aging potential.

### *food pairing*

Mildly spicy Asian dishes, mild hard cheese

*ideal temperature to drink:* 46-50 °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