

## **Beerenauslese Pinot Blanc 2015**

*vineyard:* Martinhof

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

*elevation:* 381 ft

*average age of vines:* 29 years

*varietals:* 100% Pinot Blanc

*farming practice:* integrated

### *the vineyard*

For our Beerenauslese Pinot Blanc a really certain micro climate is needed. This vineyard is surrounded by many small lakes. The high humidity through the lakes 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: 12th 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 18 months in stainless steel tanks

*alcoholic content:* 11.5 % by vol

*total acidity:* 5.5 g/l

*residual sugar:* 145 g/l

*potential:* 2019 – 2039+

### *tasting notes*

This BA has an elegant nose with some honey and peach. It is complex and intense on the palate with juicy apricot and harmonious acidity on the finish, which lingers on and on.

### *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