

WEINGUT STIFT KLOSTERNEUBERG BLAUFRÄNKISCH

2017

Country

Austria

Region

Thermenregion

Varietal

Blafränkisch

Winemaker

Stift Klosterneuburg

Alcohol Content

13.5%

Total Sulfur

No data

Residual Sugar

1 g/l

Acidity

6 g/l



HISTORY

Founded in 1114 by Leopold III (Saint Leopold the Good), Weingut Stift Klosterneuburg is Austria's oldest wine estate. According to the legend, Margrave Leopold III founded the Klosterneuburg Abbey at the place where he found the wedding veil of his wife Agnes, which had been blown off her head on their wedding day. The foundation stone was laid on 12 June 1114. In 1133 the Order of the Augustinian Canons settled at Klosterneuburg upon Leopold's initiative.

With 108 Hectares of vineyards it is one of the country's largest and most renowned estates. The vineyards are situated in selected top locations in Klosterneuburg, Vienna, Gumpoldskirchen and Tattendorf.

With nearly 1,000 years of history, the Augustinian Canons continue to innovate while being rooted in tradition, from founding a school of viticulture and oenology -where the varietal Zweigelt was crossed- to contemplating and planning about the future, becoming Europe's first carbon neutral winery in 2009.

VINIFICATION and MATURATION

Hand harvested, de-stemmed, pressed. Skin contact for 3 weeks, aged in large woods Austrian oak casks for 8 months before bottling.



VINEYARD

Just south of Vienna, stretching to the outskirts the of neighboring Danube toward the Wachau and Kamptal, is the slightly warmer Thermenregion. Loamy, fine-grained sediment.



TASTING NOTES

Deep ruby-red, fine blackberry and plum fragrances, good length.



FOOD PAIRING

Charcuterie, sharp cheeses, roasted goose or turkey, rotisserie chicken,