



## Weissburgunder Leithaberg DAC 2014

### CHARACTER

If still waters are deep, this must be the Mariana Trench of Pinot Blanc. The mischievous grin hiding behind a restrained, yet quite reductive entry already hints at the aromatic splendour and intricate precision. Initially introverted, this wine requires attentive patience, air and a generous glass before it reveals its true nature. After a certain period of youthful stubbornness, fragrant floral notes reminiscent of white spring blossoms and yellow apple appear over a background of delicately smoked and lightly toasted nuts. Confident and direct with a finely chiselled style, this wine excels with length instead of breadth and its exceedingly salty emphasis proves that it and limestone are bedfellows.

### ORIGIN

A wine from and with a good perspective. A wine that is a deep and characterful varietal representative has crystallized from the calcareous sandstone and mica-schist soil on the east-facing slope of the Leithaberg (Leitha Mountains). Approximately 30-years-old vines grow in the Kollern and Edelgraben vineyards in Breitenbrunn and in the Alten Berg in Winden

### PRODUCTION

Bottled with conscientious handcraft and great care throughout the entire life cycle. The vineyards are cultivated according to biodynamic regulations. Handpicked mid-September and left overnight on the skins. Spontaneous fermentation and malolactic fermentation. Matured for 19 months on its native lees in large oak casks.

### THE NUMBERS

100% Weißburgunder • 12.5% a.b.v. • 6.6 g/l acidity • 1.1 g/l residual sugar • format (l): 0.75, 1.5  
Bottled mid-May 2016