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Pinot Noir 2008

CHARACTER

Medium crimson-garnet with a discreet ochre core and a broad transparent rim. A very inviting, multifaceted bouquet exhibits subtle smoky-spice notes behind raspberry-cherry jam, elegant sandalwood spice, and delicate milk caramel. On the palate sweet dark berries, silky-creamy texture, fine-grained tannins and discreet orange fruit on the long, sweetly extracted finish. Plenty of finesse and very good aging potential.

ROOTS

Ten to fifteen-year-old vines in four different vineyard slopes on the Leithaberg (Leitha Mountains) in Breitenbrunn. On the one side the Goldberg and Weiern are marked by mica-schist with various degrees of erosion and weathering. On the other side Mitterberg and Grosskirchenried, which despite all their differences, are both characterised by limestone and calcareous sandstone.

GENESIS

Hand selected in the vineyard at harvest at the beginning of September 2008, meticulous selection once again on the sorting table at the winery, moved exclusively by the power of gravity without pumps, spontaneous fermentation in steel tank and oak fermentation vats at 26 to 28°C with manual cap emersion, 4 weeks maceration, malolactic fermentation, 15 months maturation in 500-litre barrels, bottled beginning of May 2010 with glass stopper.

THE NUMBERS

100 % Pinot Noir

13.0 % Vol. / 4.7 g/l acidity / 1.0 g/l residual sugar

Contents (L): 0.75, 1.5

