

HEINRICH



Blaufränkisch Alter Berg 2013



CHARACTER

Dark ruby with an opaque core and purple highlights. Clear fresh, cool and subtle. Red berries dictate the rhythm – smoke, pepper and tobacco are the musical flourishes tannin and acidity are serious structural elements that lend a taut frame now and for a prolonged future. Instead of broadening, the Alter Berg extends in depth and length. Tightly woven, compact and equipped with enormous potential for further development.

ORIGIN

These vines thrive on the southeast exposed slopes of the Leithaberg in Winden. They benefit from the cool breeze from the forest above and enjoy a view of Lake Neusiedl below. Giant cherry trees grow between the vines and one finds numerous millions-years-old fossils from an ancient sea. The meagre limestone dominated soil lends the wines extraordinary mineral character.

PRODUCTION

Bottled with conscientious handcraft and great care throughout the entire life cycle. The vineyards are cultivated according to the biodynamic regulations of the Respekt association. Hand picked at the beginning of October. Fermented in oak fermentation vats with three weeks on the skins. Matured for 20 months in used 500-litre barrels.

SOBER FACTS

100% Blaufränkisch • 13.0% Vol. • 5.6 g/l acidity • 1.0 g/l residual sugar • Contents (L): 0.75, 1.5

Bottled early August 2015