



PINOT NOIR RIED KRÄUTERGARTEN

vineyard name and soil composition: *Ried Kräutergarten* in Oberwaltersdorf with meagre alluvial gravel and a very high limestone content.

elevation: 216 m - 300 m

exposure: south-east

average age of vines: 20 – 25 years

the story: Pinot Noir is clearly the dedication of the winemaker couple. With great determination they tend to the vines in this organic vineyard. This approach guarantees healthy grapes with highest quality.

wine production: Selective hand harvest. 65% destemmed and crushed, 25% whole berries, 10% whole bunches.

Cold maceration at 8°C for five days; 100% spontaneous fermentation in open vats, pressed after 12 days fermenting. Maturation in French barriques for eighteen months, 50% in new oak, the rest are second and third fillings.

alcoholic content: 13.5 % Vol.

total acidity: 4.8 g/l

residual sugar: 1.0 g/l

potential: 15 years and more

tasting notes: Strong garnet red with hints of purple. A complex nose of herbs and dark berries. Thyme flowers, dill, sage and violets, as well as marzipan. Juicy on the palate, aromas of ripe raspberries, blueberries, rosehip tea and Mediterranean herbs. The elegant acidity supplies the strong body with a taut framework and highlights the fine, grained tannins. The long finish is underlined with typical Pinot Fruit and a touch of smoke and bacon.

food pairing: Veal roast, leg of lamb with thyme and lemon, grilled vegetables *Provençal*, wild fowl such as pheasant (wrapped in bacon) or duck (orange zest as an addition) with prunes, pumpkin and winter vegetables.

Ideal temperature to drink: 16-18 °C (60 -65 °F)



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winemaker: Heinrich Hartl

size: 16ha/40 acres

total annual production: 100.000 bottles

grape varieties: 30% Pinot noir, 20% Rotgipfler, 15% Sankt Laurent, 10% Zweigelt, 5% Chardonnay, 5% Zierfandler

region: Thermenregion | Austria

geography: 30 km south of Vienna, between Wienerwald (foothill of the Alps) and Leithagebirge

climate: Continental, influenced by both warm Pannonian and cold northern air streams

soil: limestone, gravel, brown earth