

Pinot Noir
(Blauburgunder)
2017



This Pinot Noir is made of the ripest grapes from top vineyards such as Dechant and Käferberg.

The “Dechant” vineyard is comprised of well sheltered, calcareous loess terraces with south-easterly orientation. On the higher terraces there is clay with ancient rock and gravel deposits. Usually grapes achieve good maturity, but strict selection is necessary especially in vintages with wet weather, in order to obtain first-class fruit.

“Käferberg” is located at the upper end of a high south-eastern slope to the north-west of Langenlois. Preserved calcareous, clayey marine deposits are found there over sand or even gravels on a crystalline bedrock of gneiss, mica-schist or amphibolites.

A traditional vinification includes one and a half weeks maceration followed by maturation in 2 to 3 years old 300 liters Austrian oak barrels.

Tasting Note:

Opens with a clear, fresh, elegant and subtle bouquet of ripe red berries and cherries. Rich and sumptuous on the palate, this is a juicy, round and fleshier Pinot compared to the refreshing 2016. The 2017 is fine and reveals a grippy, still slightly astringent tannin structure. (Tasted at the domain in September 2019 by Stefan Reinhardt, Wine Advocate)

ORIGIN & VINIFICATION

Region: Niederösterreich
Soil Type: mixed composition
Elevation: 260 – 340 m
Slope Face: -
Harvest Date: 11. – 23. September 2017
Skin Contact: -
Ageing: small/big wooden casks
Bottling Date: Beginning of August 2019

WINE DETAILS

Alcohol: 12.5 %vol.
Acidity: 5.4 g/l
Residual Sugar: dry
Serving Temperature: 12 – 15° C
Food Pairing: Pasta, barbecues in summer, beef, lamb, venison, Asian Dishes, stew, gratin
Bottled in:
37,5 cl – 75cl