



## Pinot Noir (Blauburgunder) 2018



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 are clay and gravel deposits on ancient rock. Usually grapes achieve good maturity, but strict selection is necessary especially in vintages with wet weather, in order to obtain first-class fruit. The neighboring “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 of maceration followed by an 18 months maturation in 2 to 3 years old 300 liters Austrian and French oak barrels.

### Tasting Note:

Opens with some smokey leafy spice, followed by wood-berries, plums and cherries as well as flowery tones; on the palate, pleasantly dry, opens softly with hints of typical red fruit (see above), before it shows its nice backbone formed of supporting acidity, juvenile grip and a long spicy finish.

### ORIGIN & VINIFICATION

**Region:** Niederösterreich  
**Soil Type:** loess and maritime deposits on crystalline rock (see above)  
**Elevation:** 260 – 340 m  
**Slope Face:** East – South East  
**Harvest Date:** September 2018  
**Skin Contact:** -  
**Ageing:** small/big wooden casks  
**Bottling Date:** 10<sup>th</sup> December 2020

### WINE DETAILS

**Alcohol:** 13 %vol.  
**Acidity:** 4.9 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