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Blaufränkisch 2018



Available in
750ml

SITE & SOIL sandy-loamy topsoil with limestone-rich subsoil

GRAPE VARIETY Blaufränkisch

VINTAGE 2018 One of the earliest harvests of all time. Superb vintage with a very hot and dry summer. High quality of healthy grapes. The wines are rich in content and typically characteristics of the grape variety. A great year!

DESCRIPTION Clean as a whistle blackberry fruit is impressive in the nose, and the wine is luxuriant on the palate, but with a silky tannin structure and very precise acidity that renders it fresh and dynamic into the finish.



91 Points

> **HARVEST** beginning to middle of October, harvested by hand

> **FERMENTATION** 10 days closed fermentation on the skins at 30–32°C, followed by malolactic fermentation

> **ÉLEVAGE** in French oak barriques

> **ALCOHOL** 13.5% vol

> **ACIDITY** 5.4 g/l

> **RESIDUAL SUGAR** 1.0 g/l

> **FOOD PAIRING** Delicate preparations of wild game like filet of venison, or wildfowl such as pheasant or partridge – accompanied by spicy red cabbage with juniper, bay leaves and black pepper.

> **SERVING TEMPERATURE**
16–18°C