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Ried Bärnreiser 2022

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SITE AND SOIL Ried Bärnreiser is situated on the eastern edge of the Danube gravel terrace of the Arbesthaler Hills, and is not directly demarcated by any woodland. Its name comes from the Middle High German “Reisern”, which indicates that the natural vegetation consisted only of scrub and brushwood on this barren, gravelly and hot site. The upper slope is covered with quartz gravel — finely crushed stone, which in places also covers the finer-grained Miocene deposits (dating from the Pannonian stage) of clayish silt and sand lower down. The soils are quite rich in lime and very deep beneath the pebble and gravel layers, which gives the wines particular complexity.

GRAPE VARIETY Blaufränkisch

VINTAGE 2022 A promising vintage. The weather conditions were challenging. In spring, cool and warm periods alternated, but overall it was very dry. We had perfect, ripe grape material. Especially for the red wines, we're looking forward to an outstanding vintage: ripe, small berries with incredible concentration.

DESCRIPTION A seductive, puristic Blaufränkisch! Fragrant notes of ripe wild berries, cassis and a blackberry-herbal spice. Very tight and compact on the palate. This Blaufränkisch shines with its cool elegance and stimulating acidity. Taut and elegant tannins with great ageing potential.

> HARVEST end of September to beginning October hand-selected in multiple passes

> FERMENTATION 14-20 days spontaneous fermentation on the skins at 30-32°C in wooden vats, followed by malolactic fermentation in bid old barrels

> ÉLEVAGE 20 months in 1200 lt. barrels

> ALCOHOL 14,5 %Alk

> ACIDITY 6,1 g/l

> RESIDUAL SUGAR 1,4 g/l

> FOOD PAIRING

The wine for festive meals: game dishes, steaks, braised dishes made with dark meat. Anything with power and richness.

> SERVING TEMPERATURE 14-16°C

> MATURITY 2025 — 2039



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