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# ***BLAUFRÄNKISCH 2018***

*Red Quality Wine, Burgenland - Austria*

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**T**he Blaufränkisch is vinted at our vineyards on the eastern shores of the large, shallow steppe Lake Neusiedl or Neusiedlersee in the heart of Austria's Burgenland province. The vines flourish on long hours of sunshine influenced by the Pannonian climate of hot, dry summers and cold winters, as well as the moderating effects of the large surface area of water from the vast Lake Neusiedl.

## BLAUFRÄNKISCH

The name "Blaufränkisch" dates back a long time ago and is a central European variety. It was widely planted during the Habsburg Monarchy. As an autochthone variety, Blaufränkisch is cultivated especially in the wine-growing regions of Burgenland and in certain areas of Lower Austria.

This variety is highly demanding of its vineyard site. If the weather is cool during the flowering period, coulure can easily occur.

## VINIFICATION

Machine and hand-picking, more than 10 days maceration, temperature-controlled fermentation and maturation in stainless-steel tanks and barrique barrels; 15 % barrique.

## TASTING NOTES

Dark berries in the nose. Velvet, harmonious and artful flavours. Good integrated tannins. Pleasant acidity. Nice finish.

## FOOD SUGGESTIONS

Beef, venison, pasta, pizza, mild flavoured cheese.

GRAPE VARIETY	Blaufränkisch
ORIGIN	Burgenland
ANALYSIS	Alc. 13,0 % vol
	RS 2,5 g/l - dry
	Acidity 5,2 g/l



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