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WINE MERCHANTS

Blaufränkisch Rosé, Tinhof 2023

Burgenland, Austria



Grape Varieties Blaufränkisch

Vintage 2023

ABV 12%

Style Rosé

Body Light

Oaked Un-oaked

Closure Screwcap

Notes Organic Certified

PRODUCER

Erwin Tinhof is the 11th generation of his family to be tending vines and making wine in Eisenstadt on Leithaberg, 40km southeast of Vienna, in Austria's Burgenland region. Erwin's focus is on producing characterful, pure wines from the region's indigenous grape varieties: Neuburger, Weissburgunder (Pinot Blanc), Blaufränkisch, and Sankt Laurent.

VINEYARDS

The region's Pannonian climate, moderated by Lake Neusiedl, gives warm dry summers and cold, dry winters. This, combined with the unique calcareous soils of the Leithaberg and organic agriculture (certified since 2012), gives optimal conditions to produce complex, mineral, highly structured wines. The vines for this rosé are 35-50 years old, and lie in the south-east facing Steinriegel vineyard.

WINEMAKING

Grapes were handpicked on 12th September 2023 and directly pressed to give a pale pink juice. The wine aged in stainless steel tanks for 4 months prior to bottling under screwcap on 11th January 2024.

TASTING NOTES

Tinhof's pretty, pale rosé is made from 100% Blaufränkisch, giving a light bodied, characterful, bright wine. The delicately floral, red berry aromas lead to a fine-boned, slate-dry palate, the finish being refreshing and zippy.