

Blaufränkisch Creitzer Reserve

Variety: Blaufränkisch

Vintage: 2008

Vine age: 35 – 51 years old

Soil: heavy, clacareous loam

Vinification: The grapes were hand-picked in the beginning of October. Weather

conditions were perfect. Traditional fermentation in steel tanks with punch down of the must cap 2 to 4 times a day. The malolactic

fermentation took place in oak barrels. The wine remained in used

barriques for 16 months.

Analysis: Alcohol: 14 % vol.; Residual sugar: 1.6 g/l; Acidity: 6.0 g/l

Description: Full ruby garnet, purple reflexes, slightly lighter edges. Fresh

cherry/sour cherry confit in the nose, a hint of spices and liquorice, with forest berries, fresh figs and some hay flowers. Fine sour cherries on the palate, present tannins, nuances of tobacco, fine touch of citrus, oranges in the finish, versatile wine that is great with many dishes.

Drinking peak: 2010 – 2020, under optimal storage conditions

Temperature: $16 - 18 \, ^{\circ}\text{C} \, (61 - 64 \, ^{\circ}\text{F})$

Food pairing: Steak or braised dark meat

Bottle size: 0.75 l

Albert and Silvia Gesellmann wish you great pleasure with this wine.