



# GESELLMANN

*Faszinierende Weine.*

BIO

## Bela Rex

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| <b>Grape varieties:</b>        | 50 % Cabernet Sauvignon, 50 % Merlot  |
| <b>Vintage:</b>                | 2005  |
| <b>Vine age:</b>               | 15 – 25 years old   |
| <b>Soil:</b>                   | Gravelly loess and calcareous loam  |
| <b>Vinification:</b>           | All grapes are picked by hand. The harvest of the blend began with Merlot, followed by Cabernet Sauvignon in end of October. Weather conditions were perfect. Each grape variety was vinified separately. Traditional fermentation on the skins took place in stainless steel with submersion of the cap 2-4 times daily. Malolactic fermentation followed in oak barrels. The wines matured for 21 months in small oak barrels. After assemblage of the blend, it matured for another two months in a large wooden cask. |
| <b>Bottling:</b>               | September 2007  |
| <b>Analysis:</b>               | Alcohol by volume 14 %, residual sugar 1.4 g/l, acidity 6.3 g/l   |
| <b>Tasting note:</b>           | Full ruby-garnet with a hint of ochre, broad lighter edges. Very inviting nose, with sweet heart cherry fruit, a touch of vanilla, cassis, nuances of exotic. Full and complex on the palate, rich dark berry jam, fine and fresh structure, extremely drinkable, finishes with some residual sweetness, sticks nicely to the palate, elegantly and impressively avoids the pitfalls of the 2005 vintage, delicate cherry fruit in the finish, good long-term potential.  |
| <b>Best enjoyment:</b>         | 2007 – 2017, with optimal storage   |
| <b>Drinking temperature:</b>   | 16–18 °C (60-64 °F)   |
| <b>Food pairing:</b>           | Dark meat and game dishes   |
| <b>Available bottle sizes:</b> | 0.375 l, 0.75 l, Magnum (1.5 l), double Magnum (3 l), Imperial (6 l), Salmanazar (9 l), Balthazar (12 l), Nebuchadnezzar (15 l), Melchior (18 l)  |

**Albert und Silvia Gesellmann wish abundant enjoyment with this wine!**