

## Opus Eximium No. 23

Variety: Blaufränkisch, St. Laurent, Zweigelt

Vintage: 2010

**Age of the vines:** 22 - 62 years

**Vinification and aging:** The Clusters were hand-picked. Harvest started in the end of

September with St. Laurent, followed by Zweigelt, and Blaufränkisch made the finish in the middle of October. Each Grape variety was vinified separately. Fermentation took place in stainless steel tanks, with punsh down of the must cap 2 to 4 times each day. The malolactic Fermentation took place in oak barriques. The wines remained in barriques for 19 months, after the wine was assembled it aged for

another 2 months in big barrels.

**Botteling:** October 2012

**Analytics:** Alcohol: 14 % vol. Residual sugar: 1.2 g/l Acid: 5.7 g/l

**Characteristics:** Dark ruby-garnet, purple reflexes, delicate water stains. Fine herbal

spiciness, genteel balsamic touch, dark berries, delicate of plumb. Juicy and elegant cherry fruit, elegant wood spiciness, smooth touch of

chocolate in the finish, great with a good meal.

**Maturity:** 2012 – 2022, if stored ideally

**Drinking temperature:** 16 – 18° Celsius

**Food:** dark meat, steak

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