

Opus Eximium No. 26

Variety: 60 % Blaufränkisch, 10 % St. Laurent, 30 % Zweigelt

Vintage: 2013

Age of the vines: 25 to 65 years

Vinification and Aging: The clusters were hand-picked. Harvest started in the beginning of

September with St. Laurent, followed by Zweigelt, and Blaufränkisch made the finish in the beginning 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 18 months, after the wine was assembled it aged for

another 3 months in big barrels.

Botteling: October 2015

Analytic results: Alcohol: 14 % vol. Residual sugar: 1.0 g/l Acid: 5.6 g/l

Characteristics: Dark ruby-garnet, purple reflexes. In the nose the wine presents with

an hint of vanilla, fresh cherries and a nice smoky spiciness. On the palate the wine is juicy with a nice structure, well balanced tannins and

in the finish a delicate touch of chocolate.

Maturity: 2015 – 2025, if stored ideally

Drinking temperature: 16 – 18 ° Celsius

Food: Roast Beef, BBQ, Steak, Poultry

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