

## hochberc

AT-BIO-402 Österreich-Landwirtschaft

Variety: Blaufränkisch

Vintage: 2016

Vineyard: Hochberg

Vine age: 19 years

**Soil:** Medium heavy to heavy calcareous loam over lime sandstone

**Treatment:** Bio-Organic

**Vinification:** The grapes were harvested by hand at the beginning of October.

Grapes were fermented of open 500-litre wooden vats. The pomace cap was punched down manually. The wine was left to macerate on the skins for 40 days. After pressing it matured for 30 months in 500-

litre wooden barrels.

**Bottling:** October 2019

Analysis: Alcohol: 14,5 % vol. Residual sugar: 1,0 g/l Acidity: 6,5 g/l

**Description:** Deep ruby with purple highlights. Attractive fragrance of dark forest

berry jam, nuances of candied orange peel, wild cherry and liquorice.

Complex on the palate with abundant, well-integrated tannin. Blackberry and chocolate linger on the finish. A promising

accompaniment to food.

**Drinking peak:** 2019 – 2029, at optimal storage

**Best temperature:**  $16 - 18 \, ^{\circ}\text{C} (60 - 64 \, ^{\circ}\text{F})$ 

**Food pairing:** Dark meat, steak or game

**Bottle sizes:** 0,75 l, Magnum (1,5 l), Jeroboam (3 l), Methusalem (5 l)

Viel Freude mit diesem Wein wünschen Albert und Silvia Gesellmann