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## Blaufränkisch 2019

**SITE & SOIL** sandy-loamy topsoil with limestone-rich subsoil



**VINTAGE 2018** One of the earliest harvests of all time. Superb vintage with a very hot and dry summer. High quality of healthy grapes. The wines are rich in content and typically characteristics of the grape variety. A great year!

**DESCRIBTION** Clean as a whistle blackberry fruit is impressive in the nose, and the wine is luxuriant on the palate, but with a silky tannin structure and very precise acidity that renders it fresh and dynamic into the finish.

- > HARVEST beginning to middle of October, harvested by hand
- > FERMENTATION 10 days closed fermentation on the skins at 30–32°C, followed by malolactic fermentation
- > **ÉLEVAGE** in French oak barriques
- > ALCOHOL 13.5% vol
- > ACIDITY 5.4 g/l
- > RESIDUAL SUGAR 1.0 g/l
- > FOOD PAIRING Delicate preparations of wild game like filet of venison, or wildfowl such as pheasant or partridge accompanied by spicy red cabbage with juniper, bay leaves and black pepper.
- > SERVING TEMPERATURE  $16\text{-}18^{\circ}\mathrm{C}$



Available in 750ml