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ÖSTERREICH – AUSTRIA

Prellenkirchen 2023

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SITE & SOIL The village lies near the Spitzerberg, a limestone outcrop at the eastern edge of Carnuntum — in the wind-exposed plain between the foothills of the Alps and the Carpathians. The soils here are predominantly sandy limestone, a terroir in which the Blaufränkisch variety has traditionally thrived. With the 2021 vintage, we are proud to introduce our first red village wine: 'Prellenkirchen' — Blaufränkisch sourced from three vineyard sites: Ried Blauenstein, Ried Holzweingarten, and Oberer Spitzer. Aged for 16 months in large, old oak casks.

GRAPE VARIETY Blaufränkisch

VINTAGE 2023 A promising, exciting and excellent wine vintage from Carnuntum. During summer we got enough rain and many hours of sunshine. The water reserves were particularly important for the start of ripening. We had a great harvest without any interruption, with always warm and dry temperatures. We had perfect, ripe grape material. The harvest volume was a little bit lower, but we are looking forward to highest qualities with incredible concentration and finesse

DESCRIPTION The velvety tannins and silky texture of this wine are proverbial. A complex wine, but an incredibly charming expression of the Spitzerberg. A wine that has a long life ahead of it and will always show new layers

> **HARVEST** hand-picked mid of September

> **FERMENTATION** 14-21 days spontaneous fermentation on the skins, followed by malolactic fermentation

> **ÉLEVAGE** 16 months in 500 litre barrels

> **ALCOHOL** 13.5%Alk

> **ACIDITY** 4.5 g/l

> **RESIDUAL SUGAR** 1,0 g/l

> **FOOD PAIRING** An excellent food companion. The paragon wine for baked dishes, stronger fish dishes and also an excellent partner for various pasta dishes.

> **SERVING TEMPERATURE** 14°C

> **MATURITY** 2025 - 2035



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