# **RIED GOLDEN ERD WEISSBURGUNDER** 2019



WEIN VOM LEITHABERG



Origin: Quality grade: Site: Normal Classification: Site Type: Varietal: **Geografical Orientation:** Sea Level: Soil:

Austria, Burgenland Leithaberg DAC Eisenstaedter single vineyard Golden Erd Riedenwein hilly land Weißburgunder | 28 - 45 years south east 180 - 220 m calcareous | large brown earth humus | medium coarse surface

#### Vineyard Site:

This very special, small vineyard parcel is located within in the larger Ried Feiersteig. It was documented in the mountain ledgers of 1579 as the best vineyard parcel. This southeastfacing vineyard is characterised by pure, coarse-grained Leithakalk (Leitha shell limestone) with shallow humus cover. In this particularly meagre soil, the vines thrust their roots deep and produce grape bunches with small, aromatic grape berries. Cool breezes from the adjacent forest create a unique microclimate that lends wines depth, length and an inimitable aroma.



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Cellar

Harvest:	handpicked   September 18
Fermentation:	spontaneous
Maturing:	oak barrel   500 L   used barrel   9 month(s)
Bottling:	natural cork
	550 x 0.75 l
	32 x 1.5 l
	6x31

### Data

still wine   white   dry
14%
1.4 g/l
6.6 g/l
bio-organic, AT-BIO-402
9 - 11 °C
2021 - 2039

#### Awards

Falstaff:	94
A la Carte:	94

## Wine Description

A beautifully lithe apple and pear freshness rises from the glass. With a little air, a very subtle note of hazelnut appears. The palate is rounded and full and has a totally juicy richness of juicy pear with a wonderful bitter almond edge, despite its wonderfully slender body. This is lovely now with the exuberance of youth but really needs time to unfold and show its lovely texture.