



WAGENTRISTL

# Blaufränkisch Ried Point 2021

Leithaberg DAC, Riedenwein

## Wine Description

The Ried Point is one of the oldest and most valuable sites in the Leitha Mountains. In the pure south-facing location, the grapes for particularly characterful Blaufränkisch ripen on calcareous clay soil.



## Tasting Notes

Dark ruby garnet, violet reflections. Black cherry fruit with a hint of liquorice, cranberries, mineral, fine nougat tone, fresh orange zest. Firm, elegant, fresh berry fruit, red cherries, well-integrated tannins, salty and persistent, still seems very youthful, safe aging potential.

## Food Pairing


Excellent accompaniment to dark meat, pan-fried dishes and game. Younger vintages should be opened or decanted a few hours before consumption. We recommend a large red wine glass.

<b>Wine Type:</b>	still wine   red   dry
<b>Alcohol:</b>	14 %
<b>Residual Sugar:</b>	1 g/l
<b>Acid:</b>	5.6 g/l
<b>Certificates:</b>	vegan
<b>Allergens:</b>	sulfites
<b>Drinking Temperature:</b>	16 - 18 °C
<b>Aging Potential:</b>	high
<b>Optimum Drinking Year:</b>	2024 - 2031

## Vineyard


### Vineyard Site:

The Ried Point was first mentioned in documents in 1570. The name "Point" means "fenced in", and as a map from 1850 shows, it was originally an undivided vineyard that belonged to the Edelhof estate. The Ried Point is a south-facing vineyard in the warmest slope area of the Leitha Mountains with a total area of just 7.69 hectares and is located at an altitude of 198 to 213 meters above sea level. The Ried Point has sandy marl (clayey lime) made up of scree with a high water storage capacity. The soil is deep, the rootability is extremely good, the clay content is high at 30 percent and the lime content is medium to high at 15 to 35 percent. This makes the Ried Point ideal for growing Blaufränkisch.

<b>Origin:</b>	Austria, Burgenland, Leithaberg, Grosshöflein
<b>Quality grade:</b>	Leithaberg DAC
<b>Site:</b>	Grosshöfleiner Ried Point 
<b>Normal Classification:</b>	Riedenwein
<b>Varietal:</b>	Blaufränkisch   31 years 2400 liter/ha
<b>Geographical Orientation:</b>	south east
<b>Sea Level:</b>	198 - 213 m



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**Soil:** brown earth | top soil  
calcareous  
clayey  
loam  
limestone from Leitha | sub soil

## Weather / Climate

**Climate:** pannonic  
**Average Hours of Sun per** 2102 hours  
**Vintage:**  
**Average Rainfall Per Vintage:** 673 mm

## Harvest and Maturing

The selective harvest of the ripe, healthy grapes is carried out exclusively by hand. In the cellar, the grapes are destemmed and lightly crushed. The natural, alcoholic fermentation and maceration takes place in open vats and lasts two to three weeks. During this time, the mash is manually pushed down two to three times a day (pigeage) to extract the valuable ingredients (color, tannin) from the skins. Further maturation and natural malolactic fermentation takes place in small oak barrels. To ensure that the taste of our single vineyard wines is not dominated by oak flavors, we prefer to use used barrels, at least never more than a third new. We then let the young wine rest for as long as possible without any intervention (drawing off, sulfurization). After around 22 months of barrel aging, the individual barrels are blended and stored in stainless steel tanks until bottling. In order to preserve as much of the wine's original freshness and character as possible without "clouding" future enjoyment, this wine is only subjected to a light, clarifying filtration during bottling.

**Harvest:** handpicked | October 4  
**Grape Sorting:** manual  
**Fermentation:** spontaneous  
**Malolactic Fermentation:** yes  
**Mash Fermentation:** complete destemming | fermentation vat | 2 - 3 week(s)  
**Filter:** filtered | coarse  
**Sulfur Added:** yes  
**Maturing:** small oak barrel | 500 L | 22 month(s)  
**Bottling:** natural cork | Aug. 28, 2023 | 594 x 0.75 L | Lot Number: L N19827/23  
natural cork | Aug. 28, 2023 | 12 x 1.5 L | Lot Number: L N19827/23

## Product Codes

**Prüfnummer:** N19827/23  
**EAN:** 9120041300486  
**EAN / carton 6:** 9120041300493

## Winery

The Wagentristl winery in Burgenland, in the Leithaberg region, is a family-run business with a long tradition. Generations of the family combine traditional craftsmanship with modern techniques to produce high-quality wines full of character. The diversity of grape varieties and the special terroir of the Leithaberg are reflected in elegant and authentic wines that stand for quality and closeness to nature.