



PRODUCER PROFILE

Estate owned by: Gernot and Heike Heinrich
Winemaker: Gernot Heinrich
Total acreage under vine: 222
Estate founded: 1990
Winery production: 6,000 Bottles
Region: Burgenland
Country: Austria

Heinrich Pinot Noir 2013

WINE DESCRIPTION

Pinot Noir has been grown in Austria for close to two hundred years and is the most successful red grape import from France. Great Austrian Pinot Noir only began to emerge in the last decade with growers like Gernot Heinrich planting the temperamental varietal in top sites. Dorflagen is a young vine Pinot Noir from the gravelly Goldberg vineyard and the loamy Salzberg vineyard, both in close proximity to the Heinrich winery in Gols. Pretty, perfumed and affordable.

TASTING NOTES

Ruby red in color with light, fruity raspberry aromas accompanied by delicate meadow herb flavors. Charming, mouthfilling fruit with a fresh nuance of rhubarb, subtle orange zest underscored by fine sour cherry tones. Good balance with lengthy, drink-enticing acidity.

FOOD PAIRING

Pair with fall vegetable lasagna, sesame chicken, or roasted pork belly with rhubarb compote.

VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

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| Vineyard size: | 5 |
| Soil composition: | Gravel and Clay-Loam |
| Elevation: | 495 feet |
| Vines/acre: | 2,000 |
| Yield/acre: | 1.4 tons |
| Exposure: | Northern / Southwestern |
| Year vineyard planted: | 1997-2002 |
| Harvest time: | August |
| First vintage of this wine: | 2012 |
| Bottles produced of this wine: | 6,000 |

WINEMAKING & AGING

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| Varietal composition: | 100% Pinot Noir |
| Fermentation container: | Stainless steel tanks and Barrels |
| Fermentation temperature: | 79-82 °F |
| Maceration technique: | Punchdown |
| Length of maceration: | 14-18 days |
| Type of aging container: | Barrels |
| Size of aging container: | 500 L |
| Age of aging container: | Two-Six years |
| Type of oak: | French |
| Length of aging before bottling: | 8 months |