
Leo Hillinger Small Hill Red

Winery: Leo Hillinger

Category: Wine – Still - Red

Grape Variety: 50% Merlot, 25% Pinot Noir, 25% St. Laurent

Region: Burgenland/Austria

Vineyard: flatter sides in Andau

Feature: Certified Organic since 2013

Winery established: 1990



Product Information

Soil: Sandy, loam and gravel sites in flat area.

Age of vines: 25 years old

Elevation: 390 feet above sea level

Vinification: Green harvest in August, machine harvest in September. 100% de-stemmed. Each varietal fermented separately in stainless steel tanks, 10% matured in used barrique casks, course filtered and bottled.

Tasting Note: Intensive ruby-red color with purple rim, in the nose hints of dark berries and chocolate. On the palate a full bodied, balanced and harmonic impression with lots of dark berry fruit ending in a smooth and moderate finish. This wine is ideally suited to complement dishes.

Alc: 13 %vol.

Residual Sugar: 5.1 g/l

Acidity: 4.9g/l

Producer Information

With a cultivated area of 222 acres in Austria, the Hillinger winery is one of the major wine producers in the top-quality segment in Austria. Since Leo Hillinger took over his father's small wine business in 1990, he has been developing operations through intelligent structural reforms and acquisitions of good locations around Jois and Rust to produce and make a model Austrian company.

"More than wine" means that Leo Hillinger doesn't just fill his bottles with top wines, but also his outlook on life, or as he likes to describe it, "his heart and soul". And it's filled with joy, passion, energy, pain and not least of all, strict consistency! But "more than wine" means so much more for Leo Hillinger and his team, which reinforces the company's motto even more. It stands for innovation, development, creativity, belief, intention & lust life in the most diverse areas. Starting with sport, ranging through to events, cuisine and much more!

Production: The top quality of the wines is guaranteed by the synthesis of organic vineyard work with state-of-the-art cellar technology. Hillinger has relied on organic wine cultivation since 2010.

The high density of the wines is created by consistent work in the vineyard. An average of 4,000 – 5,000 kilograms of grapes are harvested per hectare, which equals approximately 1.5 to 2 kilograms of grapes per vine. Vineyard areas in different locations and with different soils - from black soil to brown soil to clay and slate - allow multi-layered wines to be created.

Burgenland: The Burgenland is unofficially known as the red wine quarter of the country. At the same time, very nice and unique whites are also produced in Burgenland. This can be attributed to the plentiful sunshine the region experiences, which averages almost 2,000 hours per year.