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PRODUCTION: n. a. (1 % white, 99 % red) HECTARES: 60
FAIRS: VieVinum, Vinality, ProWein
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Gernot and Heike Heinrich are the owners of one of the most stunningly designed wineries in Austria. Despite this, their favorite place to invite visiting guests is in the vineyards - the Salzberg and the Gabarinza in the Golser Wagram or in the Altenberg in the Leitha Mountains. And according to the time of year, they will also proudly show you blooming cherry trees in the vineyards ... or their compost pile!

It is only natural that the Heinrichs view their winery as only one station in the creation of their wines. They intervene with the course of nature as little as possible, preferring to enhance the inimitable stamp of each individual origin. The assortment is strongly dominated by the autochthon varieties Zweigelt, Blaufränkisch and St. Laurent. The single-varietal wines are assembled from choice vineyards on both sides of Lake Neusiedl according to the attributes of the vintage. The single vineyard wines like the Salzberg and the Gabarinza are blends that are supported with a portion of the international variety Merlot. The Blaufränkisch Alter Berg is new in the assortment since 2007 and as a varietal wine from an indigenous grape from a single vineyard in Winden it is the superlative example of terroir. Between these worlds is the Pannobile, a blend of local varieties sourced from an area demarcated by eight passionately dedicated vintners in Gols. As quasi a side line, the vintner couple also produces exciting white wines from the Leitha Mountains. This is a unique terroir that the Heinrichs wish to explore further in the future. An insider's tip is the Weissburgunder (Pinot Blanc) Leithakalk which in the future

will be marketed as the white Leithaberg DAC from the Heinrich estate. The unbridled enthusiasm for this terroir is difficult to mask and one can easily imagine that the Heinrichs will become increasing active on the "other" side of the lake. Keep your eyes and ears open, because the Heinrichs are not only known for the uncompromising quality of their wines, but are always good for a pleasant surprise.

(95-97) Salzberg 2007 ME/BF/ZW

95 Salzberg 2006 ME/ZW/BF

Dark ruby with an opaque core, violet highlights and a thin fading rim. The multifaceted nose makes an ethereal impression with sweet balsamic wild berries, anis, tobacco, and sandalwood aromas. Compact and powerful with sweet satiny tannins that seem to stretch the palate while building a nice bed for chocolate, orange zest, juicy berries, vanilla and roasted coffee. This wine still requires some bottle maturation.

94 Salzberg 2004 ME/ZW/BF

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92 Salzberg 2001 ME/ZW

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(93-95) Gabarinza 2008 ZW/BF/ME

94 Gabarinza 2007 ZW/BF/ME/SL

93 Gabarinza 2006 ZW/BF/ME

91 Gabarinza 2005 ME/ZW/BF

92 Gabarinza 2004 ZW/BF/ME/SL

93 Gabarinza 2003 ZW/BF/ME/SL

91 Gabarinza 2002 ZW/BF/SL/ME

92 Gabarinza 2001 ZW/SL

- 94 Gabarinza 2000 ZW/BF/SY/CS/SL/PN
- 93 Gabarinza 1999 ZW/BF/SY
- 90 Gabarinza 1998 ZW/BF/CS/BB
- 94 Gabarinza 1997 ZW/BF/CS/SY/BB

- (91-93) Pannobile 2008 ZW/BF
- 92 Pannobile 2007 ZW/BF/SL
- 92 Pannobile 2006 ZW/BF
- 90 Pannobile 2005 ZW/BF
- 91 Pannobile 2004 ZW/BF/ME/SL
- 92 Pannobile 2003 ZW/BF
- 90 Pannobile 2002 ZW/BF
- 92 Pannobile 2001 ZW/BF
- 93 Pannobile 2000 ZW/BF/CS
- 90 Pannobile 1999 ZW/BF/CS
- 89 Pannobile 1998 ZW/BF/CS/SY
- 92 Pannobile 1997 ZW/BF/CS/SY

- (92-94) Blaufränkisch 2008 Alter Berg
- 93 Blaufränkisch 2007 Alter Berg

- (89-91) Blaufränkisch 2008

- (92-94) Pinot Noir 2008
- 93 Pinot Noir 2007
- 92 Pinot Noir 2006
- 91 Pinot Noir 2005
- 91 Pinot Noir 2004
- 92 Pinot Noir 2003
- 89 Pinot Noir 2002
- 94 Pinot Noir 2001
- 95 Pinot Noir 2000

- (90-92) St. Laurent 2008
- 90 St. Laurent 2007
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- 89 St. Laurent 2004
- 90 St. Laurent 2003
- 91 St. Laurent 2002
- 90 St. Laurent 2001
- 89 St. Laurent 2000
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- 90 Zweigelt 2008
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- (91-93) Weißburgunder Leithakalk 2008

- (90-92) Neuburger 2008