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PRODUCTION: n. a. (1 % white, 99 % red) HECTARES: 60
FAIRS: VieVinum, Vinitaly, 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 favourite place to invite visiting guests is in the vineyards – the Salzberg and the Gabarinza in the Golsler 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 Leit-

haberg 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 increasingly 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 Salzberg 2007 ME/BF/ZW

Dark ruby with an opaque core and purple highlights. Aromas and flavours of blackberry, sandalwood and spice. Abundant tannins are perfectly integrated in the chocolatey texture. This complex, full-bodied wine has a long, mineral finish and plenty of finesse.

95 Salzberg 2006 ME/ZW/BF

94 Salzberg 2004 ME/ZW/BF

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(93-95) Gabarinza 2009 ZW/BF/ME

94 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

(92-94) Pannobile 2009 ZW/BF

92 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

Neusiedlersee

(93-95) Blaufränkisch 2009 Alter Berg

93 Blaufränkisch 2008 Alter Berg

93 Blaufränkisch 2007 Alter Berg

(92-94) Blaufränkisch 2009 Leithaberg

90 Blaufränkisch 2008

93 Pinot Noir 2008

93 Pinot Noir 2007

92 Pinot Noir 2006

91 Pinot Noir 2005

(91-93) St. Laurent 2009

91 St. Laurent 2008

90 St. Laurent 2007

90 St. Laurent 2006

90 St. Laurent 2005

90 Zweigelt 2008

89 Zweigelt 2007

89 Zweigelt 2006

(88-90) Weißburgunder Leithakalk 2009

92 Weißburgunder Leithakalk 2008

91 Neuburger 2008