

WINEMAKER:

Josef Schenter & Julia Nather

FOUNDED:

2015

COUNTRY:

Austria

REGION:

Kamptal

Blauer Portugieser Grundstein

Nibiru

VARIETY:

Blauer Portugieser

FARMING:

Certified Biodynamic

APPELLATION

Austria

**WINEMAKING & VINEYARD**

Biodynamic. 100% Blauer Portugieser. The Portugieser is drawn from Nibiru's Holzgasse vineyard in Mollands. The vines are about 25 years old, and the soil is dominated by loess & loam. Ferment was done with roughly 1/3 destemmed fruit and 2/3 whole clusters on top, fermented in stainless steel for ten days. One gentle pumpover per day, and kept on the fine lees in stainless steel until bottling. Unfined/unfiltered. This wine is a terrific argument for the quality and interest of Portugieser as a central European variety: Exceedingly bright and light in body, but not hard, with notes of cherry lozenge, forest fruit, black pepper, and a lovely bit of freshness. A keen analogue to a prettier, simple and light Beaujolais.