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Weißburgunder 2001

1. Appellation: Weißburgunder

2. Vintage: 2001

3. Soil: quartz-bearing slate with sandy loam

4. Region/micro zone: Neusiedlersee/Jois

5. Vineyard and microclimate: airy, cool, northwest-facing slope

6. Harvest date: 30 September 2001

7. Age of the vines: 15 - 20 years

- 8. **Vinification**: Selection in the vineyard, skin contact for 6 hours, pressing, coarse sedimentation, spontaneous fermentation, 50 % in barriques, 50 % in large wooden barrels (1.200 litres). Ageing in barriques.
- 9. **Ageing:** 24 months in small oak barrels, after natural clarification 1 year in large oak barrels. 1 year of bottle ageing until release
- 10. **Wine description**: rich, nougat, the buttery exotic flavour is subtly supported by the wood. Despite of the alcohol the Weißburgunder carries elegance and minerality due to the slate inclusions in the soil.
- 11. Serving temperature: 14 °C 17°C

Food pairing: Served with asparagus cream soup or Spaghetti Carbonara or prime boiled beef with its classic side dishes, the quality of this wine comes out even stronger.

12. Technical data:

§ Alcohol: 13 % vol

§ Residual sugar: 1,6 g/l

§ Acidity: 5,4 g/l

§ Bottling date: October 2004

13. Storage potential: 2006 - 2016