



## 1999 Friedrich Laibach

### Technical details:

Varietal:	88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Merlot
Alcohol:	14.0%
Total acidity:	5.7 g/l
pH:	3.7
Residual sugar:	2.5 g/l

### Tasting notes:

Distinguished by its fine, subtle tannins and aromas of ripe cassis, eucalyptus and preserved plums the wine consists of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. Rich, deep purple, extremely elegant on the palate and with a tremendous finish. A perfect harmony of power, structure and elegance. The grapes were harvested from selected vineyards from the end of February to early March 1999. After fermentation and three weeks' skin contact, the wine was matured in selected small barrels of French oak for nearly two years. During this time, a natural process of malolactic fermentation imparted an extra dimension and complexity to the wine. It was then blended from specially chosen barrels and kept in stainless steel for three months before bottling.