



- 2002 View Tasting History Moric Blaufrankisch Neckenmarkter Alte Reben 92 N/A ?
- 2004 View Tasting History Moric Blaufrankisch Neckenmarkter Alte Reben (92-94) N/A ?
- 2003 View Tasting History Moric Blaufrankisch Neckenmarkter 91 N/A ?
- 2003 View Tasting History Schloss Gobelsburg Pinot Noir Privatkeller 91 \$47.00 ?
- 2003 View Tasting History Ernst Triebaumer Blaufrankisch Ried Mariental 91 N/A Early Maturity
- 2003 View Tasting History Paul Achs Blaufrankisch Ungerberg 91 \$69.00 Early Maturity
- 2003 View Tasting History Schloss Gobelsburg St Laurent Haidegrund 90 \$45.00 Mature
- 2004 View Tasting History Schloss Gobelsburg St Laurent Haidegrund (90-92) N/A ?
- 2004 View Tasting History Gernot Heinrich Blaufrankisch 90 \$19.00 ?
- 2003 View Tasting History Moric Blaufrankisch Lutzmannsburg Alte Reben 90 N/A ?
- 2004 View Tasting History Frauenkirchen Josef Umathum Pinot Noir Unter Den Terrassen Zu Jois 90 N/A ?
- 2004 View Tasting History Moric Blaufrankisch Burgenland 89 N/A ?
- 2004 View Tasting History Zantho Zweigelt 89 \$12.00 ?
- 2003 View Tasting History Gernot Heinrich Salzberg 89 \$88.00 ?
- 2004 View Tasting History Prieler Blaufrankisch Schutzner Stein (89-91) \$46.00 ?
- 2004 View Tasting History J Heinrich Terra O 89 \$46.00 ?
- 2004 View Tasting History Schloss Gobelsburg Pinot Noir Alte Haide (89-91) N/A ?
- 2004 View Tasting History Willi Brundlmayer Pinot Noir Cecile 89 \$50.00 ?
- 2003 View Tasting History Hans & Anita Nittnaus Pannobile 89 N/A ?
- 2003 View Tasting History Paul Achs Blaufrankisch Altenberg 88 \$69.00 ?
- 2004 View Tasting History Heidi Schrock Zweigelt Kraftn 88 \$28.00 ?
- 2005 View Tasting History Schloss Gobelsburg St Laurent Haidegrund (88-90) N/A ?
- 2003 View Tasting History Rene Pockl Admiral 88 \$70.00 ?
- 2004 View Tasting History Frauenkirchen Josef Umathum Hallebuhl (87-89) N/A ?
- 2004 View Tasting History Frauenkirchen Josef Umathum St Laurent Vom Stein (87-89) N/A ?
- 2005 View Tasting History J Heinrich Blaufrankisch Goldberg Reserve (87-89) N/A ?
- 2001 View Tasting History Willi Brundlmayer St Laurent Ladner 87 \$25.00 ?
- 2005 View Tasting History Schloss Gobelsburg Zweigelt 87 \$17.00 ?
- 2003 View Tasting History Schloss Gobelsburg Pinot Noir Alte Haide 87 N/A ?
- 2005 View Tasting History Ernst Triebaumer Blaufrankisch Gmark (87-89) N/A ?
- 2004 View Tasting History Ernst Triebaumer Blaufrankisch Obererwald 87 N/A ?
- 2003 View Tasting History Pfaffl Heidrom (87-89) N/A ?
- 2005 View Tasting History Ernst Triebaumer St Laurent (86-88) N/A ?
- 2004 View Tasting History Rene Pockl Rosso E Nero (86-88) \$37.00 ?
- 2004 View Tasting History Zantho St Laurent 86 \$12.00 ?
- 2005 View Tasting History Ernst Triebaumer Blaufrankisch (85-87) N/A ?

Rolland Velich is no longer working with his brother Heinz at the family estate in Apetlon, but is pursuing his own dream, working with old vines in the heart of "Blaufrankisch country" – Mittelburgenland, specifically Lutzmannsburg and Neckenmark. (Only his winery is located in Grosshoflein.) His are wines in a style you will not encounter anywhere else in Austria:

Blaufrankisch vinified as if it were Grand Cru Burgundy, and from hillsides (including terraces) and pre-clonal vines the like of which you will not find being cultivated in most of Mittelburgenland. One sip is an Oz experience (and I don't mean Aussie, mates!). From his dreams, to his vines, to his vinification, to his retro label, Velich is in a world of his own. He calls his project "Blaufrankisch Unplugged" (and Moric – the derivation of which I shall explain another time – is pronounced like "Moritz").

2002 Moric Blaufrankisch Neckenmarkter Alte Reben Wine Advocate #166 (Aug 2006) David Schildknecht 92 points

The 2002 Blaufrankisch Neckenmarkter Alte Reben has distinctly tart black fruit character, augmented by lovely spice, forest floor, and a pungent wet stone minerality, with a clarity and purity of finish – a transparent depth, really – that the 2003s missed. To say that the finish is smokin' would be quite veritably true, but it is also possessed of a combination of ripe phenolics with fiery bright, vividly fresh berry characteristics that are not to be found in any other wines I know outside of an occasional star of the Cote d'Or firmament.

2004 Moric Blaufrankisch Neckenmarkter Alte Reben Wine Advocate #166 (Aug 2006) David Schildknecht (92-94) points

The 2004 Blaufrankisch Neckenmarkter Alte Reben has distinctly stony minerality, cooler, more laid-back fruit than the Neckenmarkter, but no less reach and no less remarkable clarity of vividly fresh black fruits. There is bright, sweet, fresh black fruit in abundance, along with fine-grained tannins and subtle spice. The tartness of the fruit and the tannins are both well-woven into a seamlessly sweet, scintillatingly sappy, spicy whole. Pepper and pungent minerality nearly remind one of Gruner Veltliner in their tactile vividness. This example of what 2004 can become in these old vineyards and these hands is nothing short of astonishing. Readers (and hungry importers) are encouraged to try to stake a claim at Weingut Moric, and I look forward with keen anticipation to reviewing more of their finished wines, as well as to visiting their vines, next year.

2003 Moric Blaufrankisch Neckenmarkter Wine Advocate #166 (Aug 2006) David Schildknecht 91 points
The self-styled village wine 2003 Blaufrankisch Neckenmarkter combines blackberry and cooked strawberry with brown spices and high-toned cherry pit and almond esters in the nose, then comes to the palate astonishingly juicy and crunchy for this torrid vintage, combining a creamy texture and leesy adjuncts with clear, pure black fruit and a chalky mineral finishing character. A 2003 Blaufrankisch Neckenmark Alte Reben was done in a higher percentage of new wood than Velich would normally want and was not really revealing its old vines depth for now.

2003 Moric Blaufrankisch Lutzmannsburg Alte Reben Wine Advocate #166 (Aug 2006) David Schildknecht 90 points
The 2003 Blaufrankisch Lutzmannsburg Alte Reben offers enormously glycerine-rich concentration, pure sweet plum and blackberry fruit, and more of the pasty, sappy, super-ripe character one would expect from the vintage. But because the new barrels were less toasty than those employed on the corresponding Neckenmarkt bottling, they do not intrude. Furthermore, for all of its obvious ripeness, this displays a distinct wet stone undertone which, along with the pits of the pit fruits, offers nice counterpoint and helps extend the finish.

2004 Moric Blaufrankisch Burgenland Wine Advocate #166 (Aug 2006) David Schildknecht 89 points
Vinified in large ovals and entirely ripe in flavors at 13% alcohol, Velich's basic 2004 Blaufrankisch Burgenland offers a tart, tight, yet lusciously ripe blackberry character such as I cannot remember tasting before in Austria – or anywhere else. Lean and lithe yet juicy and berry-ripe, with subtle shadings of white pepper and spice, sappy, bright and penetrating, this is Blaufrankisch in a whole new key.