

Zweigelt

2019



An Austrian interbreed of Blaufränkisch and St. Laurent (a native grape sometimes linked to Pinot noir). Willi Bründlmayer bought the Langenlois cellar of the Zweigelt family together with a part of the vineyards. Traditionally we make this classic varietal wine from Zweigelt/Rotburger and only recently are exploring the potential as a reserve quality of this truly "all Austrian varietal".

Grapes are selectively harvested by hand, destemmed and stay about 2 weeks on the skin before pressing. The must is fermented in stainless-steel tank and matured for about 12 to 24 months in large (2.400 liter) Austrian Oak casks.

Tasting Note:

A gracefully built Zweigelt, black cherries, (blue)berries and a whiff of spice; fresh, pure and pleasantly dry, with moderate but juicy fruit, an elegant and balanced body, framed by subtle, still juvenile tannins leading to a delicately spicy finish. Drinking pleasure in red, with several years of potential, due to the perfect vintage 2019!

ORIGIN & VINIFICATION

Region: Niederösterreich Single Vineyard: -Soil Type: Loess

Elevation: 260 – 380 m

Slope Face: -

Harvest Date: 23. - 27. September 2019

Skin Contact: -

Ageing: Stainless steel/big wooden casks

Bottling Date: December 2021

WINE DETAILS

Alcohol: 13 %vol. Acidity: 5.6 g/l Residual Sugar: dry

Serving Temperature: 12 – 15° C

Food Pairing: Pasta, antipasti, fresh cheeses, smoked trout, barbecues in summer, roasted veal & pork, venison, lamb, vegetable dishes

Bottled in: 75cl

