



DOMÄNE  
WACHAU

# BLAUER ZWEIFELT TERRASSEN 2022

**Subtle aromas of red berries and liquorice, well-balanced on the palate with soft tannin.**

## ORIGIN & TERROIR

Grapes for Blauer Zweigelt Terrassen were carefully hand-picked from different small vineyards throughout the Wachau valley. A major part of the grapes originates from the villages of Weissenkirchen, Wösendorf, Joching, Rossatz-Arnsdorf and Mautern. The Zweigelt vines grow mainly on steep walled terraced vineyards with primary rock and partly on loess terraces with heavier sandy soils.

## VINTAGE 2022

A mild and dry winter was followed by a wet April. The moisture captured by the soil during that time helped carry the vines through the hot summer days. Unfortunately, the weather turned poorly in September. We found ourselves frequently fighting the rains, especially at the beginning of harvest. To our delight, the sun returned as the calendar switched to October, and the grapes enjoyed a slow, ideal ripening. The result: elegant and focused wines of energy and tension that captivate the palate with vibrant acidity, clarity, and concentration.

## VINEYARD & CELLAR

Zweigelt can be indicated as being relatively uncomplicated in cultivation but requires due to great fertility a rigid quality control as yields can become too high. The grapes for this Zweigelt were harvested by hand and were afterwards destemmed, crushed and fermented by applying classical mash fermentation for several days. matured in big wooden casks for achieving balance and rounding off the tannins.

## CHARACTER & STYLE

Fruit-driven aromas of cherry and blackberry are accompanied by forest soil, hints of clove and black pepper fragrances. The palate is medium-bodied and elegant. The mouth-watering acidity balances the soft tannins to make this Zweigelt an enjoyable and pleasant red wine. Medium-bodied and elegant on the palate. The present, yet balanced acidity and the soft tannins make this Zweigelt an enjoyable and pleasant red wine. Serve at 17°C. This wine perfectly accompanies a wide variety of dishes such as pasta or light veal- or beef dishes. Drink now or store for maturation up to 3-5 years.

2022: tba  
2021: 16 Points | VINUM  
2020: Europe No 1 - Worldwide No 3 | WORLD´S BEST VINEYARDS



Alcohol: 13,0 % | Acidity: 5,3 ‰ | Residual Sugar: 2,0 g/l



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