



DOMÄNE
WACHAU

ZWEIGELT ROSÉ FEDERSPIEL TERRASSEN 2022

This rosé from Zweigelt exhibits depth and character. Well-defined red berry fruit with a crisp, elegant finish.

ORIGIN & TERROIR

Red grapes are grown throughout the Wachau valley. Chosen for their specific microclimate and meagre primary rock soils, the vineyard sites for this wine were carefully hand-picked from steeply terraced vineyards throughout the Wachau valley. It exhibits a very typical and consistent style characterized by fresh fruit.

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

Blauer Zweigelt is manageable in the vineyards, however, yields tend to become too high without a rigid quantity control. The grapes for this Zweigelt Rosé were handpicked, destemmed, crushed and after several hours of maceration, some of the must was separated and fermented in stainless steel tanks.

CHARACTER & STYLE

This wine is open and playful on the nose, delicate aromas of currants, strawberries, hints of cloves and delicate citrus; medium-bodied, the palate is fruity yet balanced with a refreshing acidity. The name Federspiel is derived from falconry which was a very popular leisure time activity among the nobility in medieval times. The falcon stands for the remarkable elegance of these dry wines. Serve well chilled, directly from the fridge. Drink within the first year after bottling for maximum freshness. This rosé is perfect as a summer wine for a casual afternoon on the terrace, on the beach or on the balcony. The wine goes well with light or spicy Mediterranean dishes such as a Sakhshuka, a Greek salad with sheep's cheese, antipasti or a fish platter with tzatziki. It also ideally accompanies Austrian cuisine such as Roast chicken with french fries, sauteed porcini or a fried trout with vegetables. This tangy Federspiel also excels with Far Eastern cuisine such as Thai Kho To (braised and caramelized fish).

2022: tba

2021: 90 Points | FALSTAFF

2020: 90 Points | FALSTAFF

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Alcohol: 12,0 % | Acidity: 6,3 ‰ | Residual Sugar: 2,6 g/l



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