# ZWEIGELT ROSÉ FEDERSPIEL CLASSIC 2023



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

## **ORIGIN & TERROIR**

Grapes for this Rosé are sourced from vineyards throughout the Wachau valley. A major part of the grapes are carefully hand-picked from vineyards surrounding the villages of Spitz and Weissenkirchen. The wine represents the typical cool climate style and the freshness with a characteristic minerality.

#### VINTAGE 2023

An exceptionally mild and dry winter was followed by a cool spring, which provided the soil with plenty of moisture. The vines benefited from this often during the hot summer days. Several hailstorms came through the region in what was a very good year until the Autumn. High September temperatures and the resulting ripeness was compensated for by cool October nights, so that in the end we were able to harvest ripe and healthy grapes. The result is balanced and harmonious wines with a rounder texture and complex, juicy aromas.

#### VINEYARD & CELLAR

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

## **STYLE & CHARACTER**

Open and playful on the nose, delicate aromas of strawberries, black currant and bramble, subtle hints of citrus and anise; lively, elegant, and fresh on the palate, fruity with a crisp acidity, well balanced. 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 white wines. Serve well chilled at 8°C - directly from the fridge. Perfectly accompanies light starters, salads and fish dishes or serves as an elegant summer wine. We recommend that you drink it within the first year after bottling to enjoy the freshness and delicate fruit aromas of this young wine.

2022: tba
2021: 90 Points | FALSTAFF
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Alkohol: 12,5 % | Säure: 6,1 ‰ | Restzucker: 2,8 g/l



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WACHAUER TERRASSEN



ROMAN HORVATH MW & HEINZ FRISCHENGRUBER

