



DOMÄNE  
WACHAU

# ROSÉ 1805 2022

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BACKSTAGE

**Our pink flagship: Pinot Noir and a little Blauer Zweigelt, spontaneously fermented and matured in small oak barrels.**

## ORIGIN & TERROIR

Rosé 1805 is a blend of mainly Pinot Noir and a small amount of Zweigelt. The grapes were carefully handpicked from vineyards throughout the Wachau. The major part comes from Weissenkirchen and Rossatz-Arnsdorf. The primary rock that is partially interspersed with loess in these areas of the Wachau yield a particularly fruity and elegant rosé style.

## 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

Work in the vineyard takes place based on sustainable and, increasingly, organic principles, without the use of insecticides or herbicides. Fully ripe Pinot Noir and Zweigelt grapes were handpicked. The grapes were destemmed and gently pressed after a few hours of maceration. The must was fermented spontaneously in small oak barrels. After fermentation the wine matured on the fine lees in used small oak barrels to achieve further depth and character.

## CHARACTER & STYLE

Intense and complex fragrance with spicy and smoky notes, intense fruit reminiscent of wild red berries and black currants, lilac lifted with dried herbs undertones; well-structured and powerful, yet tight, elegant and vibrant with a refreshing acidity, abundant fruit, a complex body and a long, lingering finish. Serve well chilled. This full-bodied and sophisticated Rosé wine is already very approachable in its youth but has potential to age for at least 3-4 years. Offering plenty of spicy aromas, it is the perfect accompaniment to light or spicy Mediterranean dishes such as a Shakshuka, a Picatta Milanese, antipasti with prosciutto and finocchiona (fennel salami) or a fish platter with tzatziki. It also ideally accompanies Austrian cuisine such as Minced roast, cabbage pasta or lamb shank with Provencal herbs. Also, for Far Eastern cuisine such as Thai Kho To (braised and caramelized fish) or vegetable tempura, this top rosé shines wonderfully.

2022: 91 Points | FALSTAFF 93 Points | Club Oenologique  
2021: 91 Points | FALSTAFF  
2020: 91 Points | FALSTAFF Europe No 1 - Worldwide No 3 | WORLD´S BEST VINEYARDS  
2018: 92 Points | FALSTAFF 91 Points | A LA CARTE



Alcohol: 13,0 % | Acidity: 6,4 ‰ | Residual Sugar: 3,1 g/l

0,75l | 1,5l



BAROQUE CELLAR PALACE



OAK BARRELS



ROMAN HORVATH MW &  
HEINZ FRISCHENGRUBER

