



## CUVÉE ROYALE ZWEIGELT & MERLOT 2015

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| <b>Origin:</b>        | Austria, Weinviertel, Rösschitz  |
| <b>Quality grade:</b> | Österreichischer Qualitätswein   |
| <b>Site:</b>          | Galgenberg, Lauschen   |
| <b>Site Type:</b>     | plateau  |
| <b>Varietal:</b>      | Zweigelt 50 %   25 years<br>4000 plants/ha   1500 - 2000 liter/ha<br>Merlot 50 %   20 years<br>5000 plants/ha   1000 - 1200 liter/ha |
| <b>Sea Level:</b>     | 300 m  |
| <b>Soil:</b>          | loess<br>loam  |

### Cellar

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| <b>Harvest:</b>                 | handpicked   middle/october  |
| <b>Malolactic Fermentation:</b> | yes  |
| <b>Fermentation:</b>            | selected yeast<br>open fermentation vat   500 L   2 week(s)   18 - 25 °C |
| <b>Maturing:</b>                | small oak barrel   225 L   new barrel   14 month(s)                      |
| <b>Time on the Fine Yeast:</b>  | 14 month(s)  |

### Data

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| <b>Wine Type:</b>             | Still wine   red   dry |
| <b>Alcohol:</b>               | 13.5 %                 |
| <b>Acid:</b>                  | 5.1 g/l                |
| <b>Residual Sugar:</b>        | 1.3 g/l                |
| <b>Allergens:</b>             | sulfites               |
| <b>Drinking Temperature:</b>  | 16 - 18 °C             |
| <b>Aging Potential:</b>       | high (15 years)        |
| <b>Optimum Drinking Year:</b> | 2018 - 2030            |

### Winery



Three generations, three siblings, three spirits united: Maria, Ewald and Christian have found common ground in the family-run business in the western part of the Weinviertel region: wine. Whether in the vineyard, the wine cellar or in sales, each sibling concentrates on what they love and know best at the Gruber Rösschitz winery. Wonderfully crisp Grüner Veltliner, fruity Riesling and delicately balanced St. Laurent and Pinot Noir grow in the organically cultivated micro-cosmos in Rösschitz, Lower Austria. Granite, loess and clay soil as well as an airy and warm climate ensure unique freshness and minerality with fruitiness on the palate. The harmonious family atmosphere, combining traditional knowledge and new ideas, lends the wines a unique and harmonic character.