

Origin:	Austria, Südsteiermark, Kitzreck im Sausal
Quality grade:	Österreichischer Qualitätswein
Site:	Vineyard Selection
Varietal:	Blauer Zweigelt 100 % 25 - 30 years 5000 - 6000 liter/ha
Geographical Orientation:	south east, south, south west
Sea Level:	400 - 600 m
Soil:	slate large sub soil

Cellar

Harvest:	handpicked middle/october
Grape Sorting:	manual
Fermentation:	spontaneous
Malolactic Fermentation:	yes
Mazeration:	4 day(s) warm
Mash Fermentation:	squashed Stems: 0 % fermentation vat 500 L 2 - 3 week(s) 100 %
Fermentation Process:	manual punch down 1 x week
Maturing:	60 % steel tank 9 month(s) 40 % small wooden barrel 225 L used barrel 9 month(s)
Time on the Full Yeast:	2 month(s)
Time on the Fine Yeast:	7 month(s)
Bottling:	screw cap
Deacidification:	no
Acidification:	no

Data

Wine Type:	Still wine red dry
Alcohol:	12 %
Allergens:	sulfites
Drinking Temperature:	15 - 17 °C
Aging Potential:	medium (6 years)
Optimum Drinking Year:	2017 - 2022

Winery

Slate Soil, Altitude, Cool Climate & Handcrafting. Located in Austria's highest-lying wine region of Sausal, the town of Kitzreck is home to the SCHAUER winery - a family business where tradition, vertiginous single vineyards, sustainable philosophy and wines full of elegance and finesse are the order of the day.



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