



JOHN 2016

Origin:	Austria, Neusiedlersee, Gols
Quality grade:	Österreichischer Qualitätswein
Site:	Vineyard Selection
Site Type:	plateau
Varietal:	Zweigelt Roesler Blaufränkisch
Geographical Orientation:	east

Vineyard Site:

The grapes for this lively wine come from the eastern side of Lake Neusiedl.



WEATHER / CLIMATE

Vintage description:

2016 started out difficult with frost that led to a substantial loss in yield. This was followed by a wet and cold summer with perpetual threats of fungal infections. On the bright side the water supply for the vines was ideal for the subsequent almost too hot September. All's well that ends well.

CELLAR

Harvest:	handpicked middle/september - beginning/october
Malolactic Fermentation:	yes
Fermentation:	spontaneous steel tank

Maturing: large wooden barrel | 500 L | used barrel | 15 month(s)
Bottling: Jan. 31, 2018 | 18000 bottles

DATA

Wine Type: Still wine | red | dry

Alcohol: 13 %

Acid: 5.5 g/l

Residual Sugar: 1 g/l

Certificates: bio-organic

Allergens: sulfites

Drinking Temperature: 16 - 18 °C

Aging Potential: medium (10 years)

WINE DESCRIPTION

Dunkle Kirsch-Beerenfrucht, leichte Gewürzanklänge, am Gaumen reif, dicht und nachhaltig ausklingend, gute Balance.

WINERY

As residents of Burgenland in the far east of Austria and as winemakers in Gols, we find ourselves in a multiply fortunate position. Because the Pannonian climate at Lake Neusiedl is not only beneficial and wonderful to live in, but also perfectly predestined for viticulture. The same applies to the diverse soils. This obliges us to produce wines of the highest quality. Starting with the 2013 vintage, all of our winery wines will be organic or biodynamic. In addition, Gols, where our family has been producing wine since 1684, is also a little away from the hustle and bustle of the city. That's why we have the peace and patience here to focus on what matters most. To produce distinctive, timeless, enduring wines from local varieties that will stay with you for a lifetime.