



## LAUSCHEN ZWEIGELT 2016

<b>Origin:</b>	Austria, Weinviertel, Rösschitz
<b>Quality grade:</b>	Österreichischer Qualitätswein
<b>Site:</b>	Lauschen
<b>Site Type:</b>	plateau
<b>Varietal:</b>	Zweigelt 100 %   35 years 4500 plants/ha   3000 liter/ha
<b>Sea Level:</b>	320 m
<b>Soil:</b>	loess loam



### Cellar

<b>Harvest:</b>	handpicked   beginning/october
<b>Malolactic Fermentation:</b>	yes
<b>Fermentation:</b>	selected yeast open fermentation vat   500 L   2 week(s)
<b>Maturing:</b>	small oak barrel   225 L   used barrel   12 month(s)
<b>Time on the Fine Yeast:</b>	12 month(s)

### Data

<b>Wine Type:</b>	Still wine   red   dry
<b>Alcohol:</b>	13 %
<b>Acid:</b>	5.9 g/l
<b>Residual Sugar:</b>	1 g/l
<b>Certificates:</b>	organic
<b>Allergens:</b>	sulfites
<b>Drinking Temperature:</b>	16 - 18 °C
<b>Aging Potential:</b>	medium (10 years)

Optimum Drinking Year: 2018 - 2025

## 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.