

# Umathum Ried Hallebühl Zweigelt 2013

## Wine Description

Purple red with a dark core. In the nose spicy and peppery with impressions of cherries, slightly smoky hints, on the palate blackberries and cherries with hints of herbs, pleasant tannin, good structure, complex finish

**Wine Type:** Still wine | red | dry

**Alcohol:** 13.5 %

**Residual Sugar:** 1 g/l

**Acid:** 5 g/l

**Allergens:** sulfites

**Drinking Temperature:** 16 - 18 °C

**Aging Potential:** high (15 years)

**Optimum Drinking Year:** 2018 - 2030

## Award

**A la Carte:** 97

## Vineyard

### Vineyard Site:

The name Hallebühl goes back to "Hollerpirchl" and means elderberry hill; it is the highest elevation in the area east of Lake Neusiedl, at 128 m above sea level. The Celts already visited this intersection of earth rays and called it a "holy mountain". The pebbles of the soil are slightly reddish in colour and rich in iron with a moderate lime content. The soil is light, permeable and very warm.



**Origin:** Austria, Burgenland, Frauenkirchen

**Quality grade:** Österreichischer Qualitätswein

**Site:** Ried Hallebühl



<b>Site Type:</b>	plains
<b>Varietal:</b>	Zweigelt 100 %   45 - 49 years 2800 plants/ha   4000 liter/ha
<b>Geographical Orientation:</b>	east
<b>Sea Level:</b>	128 m
<b>Soil:</b>	gravel iron

## Harvest and Maturing

<b>Harvest:</b>	handpicked   beginning/september
<b>Fermentation:</b>	spontaneous
<b>Malolactic Fermentation:</b>	yes
<b>Juice Extraction:</b>	yes   15 %
<b>Mash Fermentation:</b>	partly destemming   Stems: 30 %   wooden fermentation stand   5 week(s)   temperature control: yes   100 %
<b>Fermentation Process:</b>	pump over   1 - 2 x day   Duration: 14 days
<b>Filter:</b>	layer filtration   coarse
<b>Sulfur Added:</b>	wine
<b>Maturing:</b>	70 %   small oak barrel   225 L   used barrel   24 month(s) 30 %   small wooden barrel   225 L   new barrel   24 month(s) bottle   18 month(s)
<b>Time on the Full Yeast:</b>	24 month(s)
<b>Time on the Fine Yeast:</b>	24 month(s)
<b>Bottling:</b>	glass cork   beginning/december 2015

## Winery

Connected to the soil and always open to new things characterise our work. The vineyards are cultivated expertly and ecologically, the grapes are harvested exclusively by hand and the wine is given plenty of time to develop in the cellar.