



# BLAUER ZWEIGELT 2016

<b>Origin:</b>	Austria, Neusiedlersee, Gols
<b>Quality grade:</b>	Österreichischer Qualitätswein
<b>Site:</b>	Heideboden, Parndorfer Platte
<b>Site Type:</b>	plateau
<b>Varietal:</b>	Zweigelt 100 %

## Vineyard Site:

The hand-picked, carefully selected organic grapes for this wine come from preferred sites in the Heideboden near the lake and on the Parndorfer Platte, which are ideally predestined for the demands of the down-to-earth, early-maturing Zweigelt variety.



## WEATHER / CLIMATE

**Climate:** continental, pannonic

### 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

<b>Harvest:</b>	handpicked   middle/september
<b>Fermentation:</b>	spontaneous
<b>Malolactic Fermentation:</b>	yes
<b>Maturing:</b>	large wooden barrel   used barrel   12 month(s)

**Bottling:** Aug. 29, 2017 | 6000 bottles

## DATA

<b>Wine Type:</b>	Still wine   red   dry
<b>Alcohol:</b>	12.5 %
<b>Acid:</b>	5.8 g/l
<b>Residual Sugar:</b>	1.2 g/l
<b>Certificates:</b>	bio-organic
<b>Allergens:</b>	sulfites
<b>Drinking Temperature:</b>	16 - 18 °C
<b>Aging Potential:</b>	medium (6 years)
<b>Optimum Drinking Year:</b>	2017 - 2022

## WINE DESCRIPTION

Bright ruby red, fruity and spicy after cherries, lively on the palate with lots of fruit, while nicely balanced. Lasting finish.

## 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.