

ANITA **NITTNAUS** HANS



BLAUER ZWEIGELT 2016

WINE DESCRIPTION

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

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

VINEYARD

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.

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

WEATHER / CLIMATE

Climate: continental, pannonic

Vintage description:

2016 started out difficult with frost that lead 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.

HARVEST AND MATURING

Harvest:	handpicked middle/september
Fermentation:	spontaneous
Malolactic Fermentation:	yes
Maturing:	large wooden barrel used barrel 12 month(s)
Bottling:	Aug. 29, 2017 6000 bottles



 PANNOBILE

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.