



ESCHENHOF HOLZER



# ROTER VELTLINER "THE ORANGE" 2018

## WINE DESCRIPTION

As the name suggests: a colour-rich, piquant and "teash" (a tea-note) wine. Despite the low level of alcohol of 12% the wine unfolds its full body on the palate. This wine is best not enjoyed too cool. Orange oil, clove, sherry notes, honey. Dry, not overly heavy but intense.

<b>Wine Type:</b>	still wine   orange   dry
<b>Allergens:</b>	sulfites
<b>Drinking Temperature:</b>	14 - 16 °C
<b>Aging Potential:</b>	high (12 years)
<b>Optimum Drinking Year:</b>	2020 - 2030

## VINEYARD

<b>Origin:</b>	Austria, Wagram
<b>Quality grade:</b>	Wein aus Österreich
<b>Site:</b>	Vineyard selection
<b>Site Type:</b>	hillside
<b>Varietal:</b>	Roter Veltliner 100 %   31 - 36 years 3500 plants/ha   4500 - 5000 liter/ha
<b>Geographical Orientation:</b>	south east, south
<b>Sea Level:</b>	250 - 300 m
<b>Soil:</b>	loess

## WEATHER / CLIMATE

<b>Climate:</b>	continental
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## HARVEST AND MATURING

<b>Harvest:</b>	handpicked
<b>Fermentation:</b>	spontaneous
<b>Malolactic Fermentation:</b>	yes
<b>Mash Fermentation:</b>	destemmed and squashed   Stems: 0 %   open fermentation vat   14 day(s)   temperature control: yes   19 - 20 °C
<b>Fermentation Process:</b>	manual punch down   3 x day   Duration: 14 days
<b>Filter:</b>	unfiltered
<b>Sulfur Added:</b>	yes, wine
<b>Maturing:</b>	small oak barrel   225 L   used barrel   18 - 24 month(s)



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**Bottling:**

natural cork  
SO2 added: 15 mg