



ROSÉ ANCESTRAL 2021

Österreichischer Schaumwein

Origin: Austria, Niederösterreich, Langenlois
Quality grade: Österreichischer Schaumwein
Site: Vineyard Selection
Varietal: Zweigelt 100 % | 8 - 38 years
3500 - 4500 liter/ha



Cellar

Harvest: handpicked
Grape Sorting: manual
Sulfur Added: yes
Mazeration: whole bunch pressing | 3 hour(s) | in the press
Fermentation: spontaneous with pied de cuve
steel tank
bottle
Disgorgement: cold | manual
Storage Time: 9 months
Riddling: manual
Sulfur Added: yes | 15 mg
Maturing: bottle | 9 - 12 month(s)
Certification: Yes

Data

Wine Type: Sparkling wine | rose | dry
Certificates: organic
Allergens: sulfites
Drinking Temperature: 8 - 10 °C
Aging Potential: medium
Optimum Drinking Year: 2023 - 2026

Wine Description

light rosé color, delicate fruity notes, cherry, brioche, lively perlage, tight finish, fruity reverberation

Winery

Experience in making wine for more than a century, the excellent soil in Langenlois and various established varieties characterize our family-owned winery. Passionately we expend a lot of effort every year to finish our wines with a personal touch, which is important to us. Working in line with nature out in the vineyards is self-evident for us. This is why we have pursued sustainable wine growing throughout decades and we had our estate certified organic in 2010.



Vineyard

Crisp grapes with fresh acidity are gently pressed as whole bunches and result in an elegant fermenting wine. This wine is bottled directly from the fermenting tank during the first fermentation and with the wild yeasts. Those will ferment the natural sugar from the grapes, without any additives. After storing on the lees for about a year, a large part of the yeast was removed during disgorging, where a little sulfur is added, but no sugar liqueur – Rosé Ancestral is therefore brut nature.

The technique of creating sparkling wine from first fermentation is also known as méthode ancestrale. A method that was used to create sparkling wines long before the triumph of champagne. After an experimental period of 4 years, we released our first sparkling wine of this type with the 2016 vintage. Often these wines are also titled as Pétillant naturel or PetNat for short. An artisanal bubbly, made purely from grapes.