

Zweigelt Luft & Liebe 2021

Origin:	Austria, Wagram, Grossriedenthal
Quality grade:	Bio-Wein aus Österreich
Site:	Goldberg
Site Type:	plateau
Varietal:	Zweigelt 100 % 34 - 44 years 3500 - 4000 liter/ha
Geographical Orientation:	south west
Sea Level:	310 m
Soil:	loess large

Weather / Climate

Climate: continental

Cellar

Harvest:	handpicked
Grape Sorting:	manual
Fermentation:	spontaneous
Malolactic Fermentation:	yes
Mash Fermentation:	complete destemming Stems: 0 % steel tank 3 week(s) temperature control: yes 25 - 30 °C
Fermentation Process:	pump over 5 - 8 x day Duration: 14 days
Filter:	unfiltered
Maturing:	acacia barrel 2700 L used barrel 24 month(s)
Bottling:	natural cork SO2 added: 15 mg

Data

Wine Type:	Still wine red dry
Alcohol:	12.5 %
Acid:	5.3 g/l
Residual Sugar:	1 g/l
Certificates:	vegan, organic
Allergens:	sulfites
Drinking Temperature:	15 - 17 °C
Aging Potential:	10 years
Optimum Drinking Year:	2024 - 2029

Wine Description



Old vines from the Goldberg are the foundation of our red Luft & Liebe. We devote considerable vineyard work to it—hand-splitting the bunches to prevent shrivel and rot. In the cellar, it undergoes extended maceration and partial whole-cluster fermentation, ageing in large acacia casks before being bottled unfiltered. A Zweigelt that celebrates the strengths of the variety in a cool-climate style: refreshing acidity, restrained alcohol and tannin, and a vibrant, pure fruit profile. Classic or modern? Above all, a red wine that even white-wine lovers enjoy drinking.

Winery

We love our village of Grossriedenthal. It is the origin and the home of our wines. The surrounding countryside is our little world in which we wine growers farm various different sites. Since 1976, organic farming has been the foundation of our activities today, with biodynamic winemaking becoming part of our philosophy in 2023. We might look back, sideways, but we always keep our sights on the future. With our trust in nature, the joy we feel when working in the vineyards and the passion for making something extraordinary out of our grapes, we are creating wines that say a lot about their origins and about us. Honest, authentic and full of life. We are a member of OETW & Respekt BIODYN.