ESCHENHOF HOLZER

# Blauer Zweigelt "Wagram" 2023

## Wine Description

A classic, uncomplicated Zweigelt with fine aromas of sour cherry and a simple tannic structure.

## Tasting Notes

The nose is dominated by intense notes of sour cherry and dark plums. It is fruity and light-bodied, characterized by a refreshing acidity and very soft, smooth tannins. The focus is on purity of fruit rather than heavy oak influence.

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| **Wine Type:** | Still wine \| red \| dry |
| **Alcohol:** | 12 % |
| **Residual Sugar:** | 1 g/l |
| **Acid:** | 6 g/l |
| **Total Sulfur:** | 70 mg |
| **Certificates:** | organic, AT-BIO-302 |
| **Allergens:** | sulfites |
| **Drinking Temperature:** | 14 - 16 °C |
| **Optimum Drinking Year:** | 2025 - 2031 |

## Vineyard

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| **Origin:** | Austria, Wagram |
| **Quality grade:** | Wagram DAC |
| **Site:** | Vineyard selection |
| **Site Type:** | hilly land |
| **Varietal** | Zweigelt 100 % \| 30 - 35 years |
| | 3500 plants/ha \| 4500 - 5000 liter/ha |
| **Geografical Orientation:** | north east, south east, south, south west, north west |
| **Sea Level:** | 200 - 250 m |
| **Soil** | loess |
| | gravel |

## Weather / Climate

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| **Climate:** | continental |

## Harvest and Maturing

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| **Harvest** | handpicked |
| **Fermentation:** | spontaneous |
| **Malolactic Fermentation:** | yes |
| **Mash Fermentation** | squashed \| Stems: 0 % \| steel tank \| 10 - 12 day(s) \| temperature control: yes \| 22 - 23 °C |
| **Fermentation Process** | pump over \| 3 x day \| Duration: 12 days |
| **Filter** | filtered |
| **Sulfur Added:** | yes, wine |
| **Maturing** | 60 % \| steel tank \| 18 month(s)<br>40 % \| large wooden barrel \| 1000 - 3000 L \| used barrel \| 18 month(s) |
| **Bottling** | screw cap |

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