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Ried Kirchweingarten 2022



available in
750ml / 1.5L

SITE & SOIL Kirchweingarten is where we grow our most radiant Zweigelt, on about 1.2 hectares. This is a slightly sloping, southwesterly exposed hillside at some 180-190 metres above sea level, situated directly below the church in Höflein. The soil here has a markedly greater proportion of clay than our other sites. This gives the Zweigelt a particularly robust quality, refreshing acidity, a firm structure and a charming but precise character of expression.

GRAPE VARIETY Zweigelt

VINTAGE 2022 A promising, exciting vintage. The weather pattern was challenging for various reasons. In spring, cool and warm phases alternated, and overall it was very dry. In the vineyard, a very precise way of working was required. However, the expectation of the wines is very high - we had perfect, ripe grape material - and were spared from any diseases. Especially with the red wines, we are looking forward to an outstanding vintage: ripe, small berries with incredible concentration. For the white wines, we can expect elegance and wonderful balance. Be excited!

DESCRIPTION This wine is complex and exciting in the glass. Black berries in the nose accompanied by a powerful element of spice, a juicy core of sweet fruit and a satiny structure of tannins.

> **HARVEST** end of September, hand-harvested in multiple passes

> **FERMENTATION** spontaneous, open fermentation on the skins at 30°C; part of the clusters were not destemmed in order to increase the intensity of the aromas. After 20 days of maceration, the wine is finished in oak casks.

> **ÉLEVAGE** 18 months in 500L casks

> **ALCOHOL** 13.5% vol

> **ACIDITY** 5.4 g/l

> **RESIDUAL SUGAR** 1.0 g/l

> **FOOD PAIRING** grand wine that needs a proper partner; lightweights just won't do. This wine needs dark meat, ideally with a powerful and intense sauce, imaginative spicing and not too little salt!

> **SERVING TEMPERATURE**
16-18°C

> **MARURITY**
2024 - 2035



93 points



95 points



5 stars



95 points