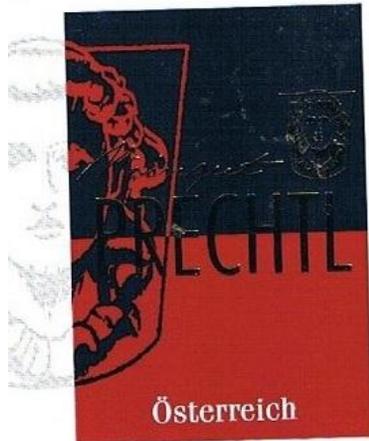


## RESERVE ROT



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### Weingut Prectl Rotweincuvée Reserve Red WEINVIERTEL (AUSTRIA)

Weingut Prectl was established in Zellendorf in 1839 and five generations later, it is currently owned and run by Franz & Petra Prectl. Franz, who is also the winemaker, puts great emphasis on sustainable farming techniques, allowing the grapes to grow as naturally as possible. The 15 hectare estate produces top quality wines based on their knowledge of the soils, conditions and the age of the vines.

**Grapes:** A blend of Zweigelt, St. Laurent, and Blaufränkisch varietals

**Viticulture:** The best grapes every year are made into the cuvee blend. Each wine is vinified separately then blended together in order to enrich each individual aroma. New and used wood is used (50/50).

**Alcohol:** 13% vol

**Appearance:** Dark ruby red with violet hues.

**Nose:** Nose of black cherry, and sweet, toasty aromas.

**Palate:** Complex & deeply concentrated fruit focused wine with mature tannins, and caramel flavors.

“...Pure pleasure”



### Weinviertel Wine Region of Austria

**Climate:** The climate of Weinviertel is described as “Pannonian” meaning it has many hours of sunshine (the most in central Europe), and mild winters. There is also a steep drop in nighttime temperatures, which gives the wines strong aromatic qualities.

Located in the northeastern corner of Niederösterreich, Weinviertel shares its borders with Slovakia (to the east) and is adjacent to the Czech Republic (to the north). The area has many rivers that flow through it, and there are also oil fields located in the region. The majority of the region is considered to be very hilly.

The top grapes produced throughout this region are: Grüner Veltliner, Pinot Blanc (weissburgunder), Welschriesling, Zweigelt, & Blauer Portugieser. All of these wines are flavorful, elegant, balanced, and tend to have notes of pepper to them.

Zweigelt is a typical Austrian grape varietal, and was developed in 1921 by Professor Zweigelt. It is a hybrid of St. Laurent and Blaufränkisch varietals. It is now one of the most common red grape varietals in Austria, and is also found in parts of Canada. These wines tend to be medium to full-bodied, are deep red in color, have firm tannins, are slightly acidic, and have notes of cherries, red plums, black pepper, & spice.