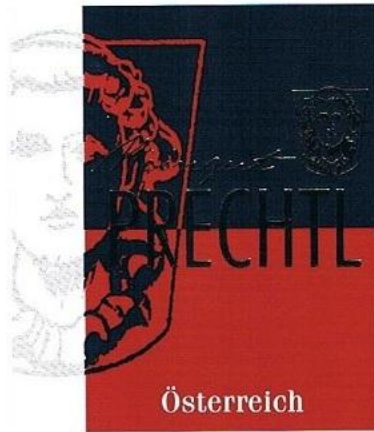


ZWEIGELT Sätzen



Weingut Prechtl Sätzen Zweigelt WEINVIERTEL (AUSTRIA)

Weingut Prechtl was established in Zellendorf in 1839 and five generations later, it is currently owned and run by Franz & Petra Prechtl. 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: 100% Zweigelt

Alcohol: 13% vol

Appearance: Dark ruby red

Nose: Notes of blackberries

Palate: Cherries & spices on the palate, full-fruit, velvety, plump & easy to drink. Tannins have grip and are well sustained throughout. Animated and versatile accompaniment to food. Light & sweet.



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.