

## Cuvée Red Zweigelt & Merlot

**TASTING NOTES** Bright dark ruby-garnet red with violet reflexes, medium bodied with plummy ripe fruit, underlying lush fruit flavours, dark berries that mingle with black pepper, some scent of cassis and vanilla, gentle tannins and beautifully integrated refreshing acidity, rounded edges, magnificent balance between sweet & sour

Vintage 2019

Grape variety ZWEIGELT & MERLOT

Product of AUSTRIA

Wine growing region NIERDERÖSTERREICH
Quality level QUALITÄTSWEIN
Optimum drinking age 2020 - 2025

Drinking temperature 16 - 18 °C
Alcohol 13.5 vol%
Residual sugar 2.4 g/L DRY
Acidity 5.3 g/L
Must scale 16,8 BRIX
Bottle cap SCREW CAP

Packaging CASES OF 6 BOTTLES

Layers 21 CASES/LAYER; 5 LAYERS ON FULL EURO PALETTE

**FOOD PAIRING** Ideal with a slight chill, thirst-quenching character, Peking duck in its crispy variant, dark meet, spicy pad tai, hot & spicy tofu

**VINIFICATION** Harvest at the beginning of October with big boxes, fermentation of 10 days in stainless steel tanks at 24-25°, gentle pressing with pneumatic press, malolactic fermentation in 2000 litre barrels

TERROIR different tongues of brown earth, loam, loess and gravel

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**ABOUT** The wines of the Asia Blend line are two cuvées that are perfectly harmonizing with Asian food. The Cuvée Red as well as the Cuvée White are the combination of one typical Austrian grape variety and one internationally well-known and more popular grape variety. This supreme mix brings to life one red and one white wine with thirst-quenching character. Dry wines with lush fruit flavours, crisp acidity and a red wine with gentle tannins develop this kind of refreshing vibrancy in both blends that is the ideal counterpoint to spicy food. Try this wine that meets the full gamut of Asian cuisine's complex flavours!