
Tscherne 18 “ Pet Pink Rosé”

Winery: Weingut Tscherne-Strauss
Category: Wine – Sparkling - Rosé
Grape Variety: Blauer Wildbacher and Blauer Zweigelt
Region: Steinbach / Styria/ Austria
Vineyard: Hundsborg
Winery established: 2006 - origin in 1772
Feature: in organic transition



Product Information

Soil: Thick sedimentary layers including Schlier (lime-marl sediments). In the depth the soil is dominated by gravel, the upper layer is covered by sands, respectively sandstone.

Exposure: South-East, South-West

Elevation: 380 - 480 meters (1,247 – 1,575 feet)

Age of vines: average of 15 years

Vinification: Harvest in early October. Pre-fermentation: 4 hours cold maceration, which slows down the activity of the yeast to produce amazing flavors. Fermentation in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks. Pet Pink is our interpretation of the original sparkling wine bottled before fermentation is completed so it finishes in the bottle. Beautiful harmony between the black fruit characters of the Blauer Wildbacher grape and a dry finish.

Tasting Note: A potpourri of fruity aromas, dark berries, rhubarb, touch of pear, on the palate fruity with spicy structure and racy acidity, fruit driven on the finish.

Alc: 11.5 % Vol.

RS: 1.0 g/L

Acidity: 6.0 g/L

Producer Information

The Tscherne winery and inn is a new/old project owned by the Strauss family and run by Bettina & Gustav Strauss. They have revitalized the original house and rebuilt the barn in an attempt to preserve the history of the property. The wines produced at Tscherne are done in the same manner as the Strauss winery in the sense of hand picking, sustainability in the vineyard (no pesticides & insecticides) and minimal intervention in the cellar. Where the wines differ is in the use of traditional 300lt, 600lt, and 1,200lt neutral barrels for aging.

Tscherne consists of roughly 20 acres of vines with total annual production of 60,000 bottles.

Along with the small inn there is “Achtzehner”, a modern interpretation of the South Styrian Buschenschank culture with high-quality wines, regional delicacies combined with a modern lounge ambience and a fantastic view of the surrounding vineyards.