
Mittelbach Zweigelt T-Rose

Winery: Tegernseerhof
Category: Wine – Still - Rose
Grape Variety: Zweigelt
Vineyard: Mittelbach family vineyard in Kremstal
Region: Kremstal/ Austria
Feature: Sustainable



Product Information

Soil: LOESS (Loess is a geologically recent deposit of silt or material which is usually yellowish or brown in color and consisting of tiny mineral particles brought by wind to the places where they now lie)

Vinification: Grapes are hand-harvested, a strict selection is made, the grapes are gently pressed, and the maceration is for only one hour. Fermentation is entirely in stainless steel, to ensure fresh aromas and flavors.

Tasting Notes: The beautiful coral pink color is enough to get your mouth watering. The bright, fruit-filled nose is loaded with delicate cherry and red currant notes. The crisp, refreshingly dry, light to medium-bodied palate is balanced and showcases the fresh cherry and delicate red currant flavors.

T-Rose: When Weingut Tegernseerhof became a member of the "Vinea Wachau" consortium in 2009 they had to give up any vineyards outside the Wachau, which in this instance impacted all their holdings in Kremstal, all planted to Zweigelt. Happily, they were able to lease these vineyards to Hans Mittelbach, Martin's uncle, who makes a rosé Zweigelt at his winery in Rohrendorf. The vineyards are farmed in a sustainable regimen. Martin Mittelbach oversees all aspects concerning quality. This rosé is estate-bottled—and the entire Zweigelt production is devoted to rosé wine, no red wine is produced

Alc: 12 % vol.

RS: 2.1 g/l

Acidity: 5.8 g/l

Producer Information

The Mittelbach family's Tegernseerhof, located in Unterloiben, just below Dürnstein, boasts a tradition dating back to the year 1002. The original facilities were built in 1176 by the Benedictine community of the Tegernsee Abbey. For centuries, the abbey was where the Bavarian monastery produced its wine. At the turn of the 19th century, it was acquired by the Austrian Empire and later, it went into private ownership. Franz Mittelbach and his wife, Mathilde, are the 5th generation of Tegernseerhof owners. Since the 1970s, they have been continuously running Tegernseerhof as a family business. Today, Martin Mittelbach, the son of Franz and Mathilde, is the current caretaker of this history. Total of 66 acres of which 50% are terraced vineyards. Tegernseerhof vineyards flourish on stone terraces whose verdant soil plays host to a rich variety of indigenous fauna. Among the best-known, excellent locations and wines are Bergdistel, Hoehereck and Loibenberg (for Grüner Veltliner) as well as Loibenberg, Steinertal and Kellerberg (for Riesling). The Estate is a member of the exclusive association "Vinea Wachau", therefore the Vinification follows the strict regulations of the "Codex Wachau". Total production 150,000 bottles.