

WEINGUT STIFT KLOSTERNEUBERG

RIED 'STIFTSBREITE' ESCORIAL

2016

Country

Austria

Region

Tattendorf

Varietal

St. Laurent, Zweigelt,
Cabernet Sauvignon,
Merlot

Winemaker

Stift Klosterneuburg

Alcohol Content

14%

Total Sulfur

No data

Residual Sugar

1 g/l

Acidity

4.7 g/l



HISTORY

Founded in 1114 by Leopold III (Saint Leopold the Good), Weingut Stift Klosterneuburg is Austria's oldest wine estate. According to the legend, Margrave Leopold III founded the Klosterneuburg Abbey at the place where he found the wedding veil of his wife Agnes, which had been blown off her head on their wedding day. The foundation stone was laid on 12 June 1114. In 1133 the Order of the Augustinian Canons settled at Klosterneuburg upon Leopold's initiative.

With 108 Hectares of vineyards it is one of the country's largest and most renowned estates. The vineyards are situated in selected top locations in Klosterneuburg, Vienna, Gumpoldskirchen and Tattendorf.

With nearly 1,000 years of history, the Augustinian Cannons continue to innovate while being rooted in tradition, from founding a school of viticulture and oenology -where the varietal Zweigelt was crossed- to contemplating and planning about the future, becoming Europe's first carbon neutral winery in 2009.

VINIFICATION and MATURATION

Hand harvested, de-stemmed, pressed. Co-fermented. Skin contact for 4 weeks, aged in equal parts small and large Austrian oak casks for 18 months before bottling.

VINEYARD



Ried Stiftsbreite is a single vineyard in the Tattendorf and is the largest planting of St. Laurent in the world. South-facing and 220m vines are planted to brown earth and alluvial deposits.



TASTING NOTES

Deep ruby red, with a hint of blackcurrant, cinnamon and fine vanilla, soft on the palate with fresh nuances of red berries, and unmistakable coffee notes in the lingering aftertaste.



FOOD PAIRING

Charcuterie, sharp cheeses, grilled red meats, wild boar, venison, spice-rich winter stews.