



Grape Varieties	<b>100% Furmint</b>
Winemaker	<b>Johannes Schröck</b>
Closure	<b>Screwcap</b>
ABV	<b>13.5%</b>
Bottle Sizes	<b>75cl</b>

## PRODUCER

Heidi Schröck took over her family's 10 hectare estate in 1983, in the famous village of Rust, Burgenland, just five miles from the Hungarian border. Her south-east facing vineyards along the western banks of Lake Neusiedl form a semi-amphitheatre, which provides considerably more sunlight hours compared to the rest of Austria. The soils here are sandy with clay, gravel, grey quartz and schist. With help from her twin sons, Johannes and Georg, Heidi sustainably cultivates the classic Austrian varieties, Zweigelt, Blaufränkisch and St Laurent, as well as pioneering the revival of traditional varieties, such as Furmint, better known today across the Hungarian border.

## VINEYARDS

The fruit for this dry Furmint is sourced from the 30-year-old Turner vineyard. This sensitive variety requires a lot of attention. The sandy loam soils with gravel provide the best conditions for the variety and result in a mineral character in the finished wine. The site is managed under sustainable viticultural practices. No herbicides or insecticides are used, and local plants are used as cover crops.

## VINTAGE

Throughout the majority of the 2022 growing season, very dry conditions prevailed. Rainfall just prior to harvest benefited the final stages of the ripening process. Likewise, some very cool nights during the harvest period helped to maintain the desired levels of ripeness and fresh acidity.

## VINIFICATION

The grapes were hand harvested and quickly transported to the winery to retain freshness. A portion of the fruit was destemmed before being left to macerate overnight. After a long and gentle pressing, the juice was transferred into large Acacia casks for fermentation with indigenous yeasts. Following fermentation, the wine spent 9 months ageing on its fine lees to add texture and complexity.

## TASTING NOTES

Golden yellow colour, this wine has a unique profile with aromas of golden apple and quince as well as delicate notes of chamomile and hay. The palate is beautifully textured and crisp with a concentrated finish.