Heidi Schröck & Söhne,

Furmint 2024

Neusiedlersee, Burgenland, Austria

Grape Varieties	**100% Furmint**
Winemaker	**Heidi Schröck**
Closure	**Screwcap**
ABV	**13%**
Residual Sugar	**2.4g/L**
Acidity	**5.6g/L**
Bottle Sizes	**75cl**
Notes	**Vegetarian, Practising Organic, Vegan**

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 grapes for this dry Furmint are sourced from selected parcels around Rust on the western shore of Lake Neusiedl, where shale, gneiss and the region's hallmark Ruster Schotter provide excellent drainage. The vineyards enjoy warm days moderated by cool, lake-influenced nights, conditions that promote slow, even ripening and lend the fruit its characteristic clarity and tension.

VINTAGE

The 2024 season was defined by a moderate summer with warm days and cool nights. These conditions enabled the fruit to ripen steadily, producing well-balanced fruit that retained a lively acidity. Warm, dry conditions throughout harvest allowed for precise picking at the perfect moment, yielding a bright, elegant and finely structured vintage.

VINIFICATION

The hand harvested grapes were gently pressed and transferred to stainless steel tanks for fermentation and maturation to preserve varietal purity and freshness. A small portion of the wine was aged in large neutral wooden barrels to enhance texture and structural complexity prior to bottling.

TASTING NOTES

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