

## ANNA-CHRISTINA RIED BÄRNREISER 1<sup>er</sup> HÖFLEIN 2018

*„Anna-Christina- this blend combines the juicy cherry fruit of the Zweigelt grape, the powerful structure and ripe tannins of the Cabernet Sauvignon, and the smooth and velvety texture of the Merlot; ruby-garnet red with a dark core, dark and juicy berries as well as spicy nuances in the nose, complex, multi-layered, good tannins, elegance and charm with an intense and unrivaled concentration.*

*Our premium blend, dedicated to our daughters Annemarie and Christina. 70 % Zweigelt - 20 % Merlot – 10 % Cabernet Sauvignon “*



### ORIGIN

**vineyard.** Bärnrieser

**soil.** gravely loess

**climate.** The Ried Bärnreiser is one of the warmest locations in the middle of our range of hills, as it allows maximum sun exposure due to its southern orientation and is more influenced by the Pannonian climate than by the cool Danube in the north. Together with the nutrient-rich, sandy loess soils this leads to a very constant ripening of the grapes and a silky tannin structure. That is why for us our Zweigelt cuvée shows best the characteristics of this special location Ried Bärnreiser.

### ENJOY

**pairing.** veal and venison, roasted in heavy sauce, spicy cheese with nuts-

**Glas.** Bordeaux-Glas.s

**Temperatur.** 18 °C

**suitable for vegans**

### VINIFICATION

**harvest.** hand-picked, 13.9. (Zweigelt), 26.&27.9. (Merlot & CS)

**selection.** only 100% ripe and healthy grapes are processed with very gentle vibration tables

**fermentation.** in wooden fermenters at max. 30 °C with regular pump overs during main fermentation

**maceration.** 4 weeks after fermentation

**BSA.** malolactic is made in french barriques

**rest time.** every variety separately in mainly new barriques for 20 months

**blending.** April 2020

**bottling.** August 2020

**alcohol content.** 14 % Vol

**total acidity.** 5,1 g/l

**residual sugar.** 1,4 g/l

**potential.** 2020 – 2030 +