Zweigelt

Funkstille

Juicy Austrian red with bright cherry and plum fruit. Silky tannins and a gentle touch of spice.

Country	Austria
Region	Niederösterreich
Grapes	100% Zweigelt
Vintage	2025
Alcohol	12.5% ABV
Bottle size	750 ml
Style	Red, juicy and medium-bodied
Farming	Certified sustainable (agroVet)
Suitability	Vegan and vegetarian



Tasting note

Red cherry, ripe plum and lively berry fruit give this wine its generous, juicy character. Medium-bodied, with silky tannins and a subtle spicy finish, it has enough freshness to keep things bright. An approachable red that is easy to enjoy with food.

The producer

Funkstille means “radio silence”. Made with a 16th-generation producer in Niederösterreich, the range explores Austria’s distinctive grapes and styles. Sustainable vineyard work includes cover crops and straw mulch to support soil health and retain moisture, with winemaking carried out in an energy-neutral cellar.

Winemaking

Grapes are cold-soaked for five days before fermentation, with regular pump-overs to extract colour and tannin. Malolactic fermentation takes place alongside the main ferment. The wine then ages for five months in large old wooden barrels, with 10% in used barriques, before blending and bottling.

Food pairing

Roast duck, pork or grilled sausages. Its juicy fruit also makes it a good fit for barbecues.