Zweigelt Neudegg, Weingut Mehofer - Organic 2021



Red | Austria | Wagram | 13.5% | Lighter, fruitier red | Syncor Wood-Twister (Ecological Screw cap made of
100% Zweigelt

In a nutshell:

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Viticulture:

This selection comes from a single organically farmed 0.5-hectare plot of 33-year-old vines, planted on Löss soils. The space between the vines is composted every 5 years and cover crops are sown - ranging from buckwheat to phacelia, clover or rocket depending on vintage. Organic plant protection is used to prevent pests and diseases.
Classification: Organic
Harvesting Method: Manual

Vinification:

Grapes are destemmed and processed without sulphur. They are then fermented using indigenous yeasts in stainless steel. After fermentation, they are racked into Austrian oak barrels. Maturation is 12 months; one-third is in used 300-litre barrels, and the remaining 2/3rds is in large 2,500-litre barrels.
TA 4.7 | RS 1 | SO2 58mg/l (Total)

Price:

75cl Bottle £20.40 Case (6 bottles) £122.41
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Tasting Notes:

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