



Weingut Zull

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Winemaker and Contact Person: Phillip Zull
Production: n. a. (65 % white, 33 % red, 2 % sweet)
Hectares: 18
Fairs: VieVinum, ProWein
Distribution partners: B, CZ, GB, H, J, L, NL, S, SK, USA



As far as the eyes can reach, one sees picturesque rolling vineyard hills – this is the Weinviertel. In the middle of this idyllic landscape close to the Czech border, is Schrattenthal, Austria's smallest wine village. Here one also finds the Zull winery. Although its size of 18 hectares is not great, great wines are produced here. Everything at this winery is focused on family. At the beginning of the 1980s, Werner Zull was just about ready to begin his studies at the University when his brother was tragically killed in an accident. The family stuck together in those difficult times and Werner Zull sacrificed his studies for work in the vineyards. From that time on, the Zull winery began bottling their wines and concentrating on high quality.

In the meantime this small winery has long become known for its wines. This is due to the unique microclimate that provides enough sun and warmth for optimal ripening while the Manhart Mountain shields from harsh weather that could harm the grapes. Deeply rooted vines find the nourishment they need from the soil. The Zulls rely on a sensitive hand rather than exaggerated technology for the vinification of their elegant and complex wines. Perseverance and courage for experimentation has been a key to the success at the Zull winery. Son Phillip now furthers the vision of his father and strives for brilliant wines of character and longevity. The top wines are the "Grüner Veltliner Äussere Bergen", "Riesling Innere Bergen" and the rare and popular Pinot Noir.

(91–93) Weinviertel DAC Reserve Äussere Bergen 2014

92 Weinviertel DAC Reserve Äussere Bergen 2013

Pale green-yellow. Litchi, peppercorn, delicate blossom honey and mineral nuances. Complex and tautly woven. A refreshing curve of acidity contributes vitality and carries the fine apple fruit through the long finish. A versatile culinary talent.

92 Weinviertel DAC Reserve Äussere Bergen 2012

90 Weinviertel DAC 2014

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89 Grüner Veltliner Lust & Laune 2014

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89 Chardonnay 2013

91 Chardonnay 2012

91 Chardonnay 2011

91 Riesling Innere Bergen 2014

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Pale green-yellow with silver highlights. Still somewhat restrained with subtle white vineyard peach, floral nuances, and discreet grapefruit zest on the nose. Silky textured stone fruit is wrapped around a sweet core and nicely lifted with a vibrant curve of acidity. An elegant accompaniment to food.

92 Riesling Innere Bergen 2012

92 Pinot Noir 2011

92 Pinot Noir 2009

92 Pinot Noir 2008

91 Schrattenthal 9 2013 ZW/ME/CS

91 Schrattenthal 9 2011 ZW/ME/CS

90 Schrattenthal 9 2009

89 Zweigelt 2013

89 Lust & Laune Rosé 2013