



## Weingut Familie Pitnauer

### “BIENENFRESSER” ZWEIFELT

#### DAC Carnuntum

Wine has been made under the name Pitnauer for generations. The Pitnauer family was first mentioned as a family in Göttlesbrunn in the 18th century. The most significant development occurred in the 1980s, when Hans and Edith Pitnauer began to concentrate entirely on viticulture. During this time, they revolutionized red winemaking in Carnuntum and took it to a new level.

In 1986, the presence of the exotic bird Bienenfresser (Bee-eater Merops Apiaster) in the vineyards of Göttlesbrunn inspired the naming of our house and the dedication to find the best Zweigelt. This is how this colorful bird became the Emblem of our red wine commitment. Over the years the Bienenfresser has won many awards at home and abroad awarded and achieved cult status. A confirmation of our quality work and at the same time an incentive to continue to produce an exceptional Zweigelt.



#### COUNTRY

Austria

#### VARIETAL

100% Zweigelt

#### SOIL TYPE

Humus Loam, Loess, Gravel subsoil

#### VINEYARD

Village of Göttlesbrunn  
Vineyard selection for Bienenfresser  
from 11 Hectares of Zweigelt planted  
20 Year Old Vines  
South / Southeast Exposure  
Green manuring between rows

#### HARVEST

Hand Harvest in September

#### VINIFICATION

Fermented in Stainless & Open Vats  
Native Yeast  
Small amount stem inclusion  
18 Months in French Oak Barriques  
5-10% New Oak  
4000 cases produced

#### TASTING NOTES

Dark ruby red color, intense cherry  
on the nose, underlined with choco-  
late and nut nougat; creamy texture,  
juicy and smooth, yet well-struc-  
tured tannins. Ripe and juicy with a  
long, mild finish.

#### CERTIFICATIONS



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