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## BioKult Austrian Pinot Noir / Zweigelt

**Winemakers:** Angela Michlits, Biokult Wein  
**Appellation:** Niederösterreich - Qualitätswein  
**Varietal(s):** 50% Pinot Noir / 50% Blauer Zweigelt  
**Bottles Produced:** ~150.000 bottles

**Production Area:** 55 hectares,

**Yield per Vine & Hectare:** 60 hl/ha

**Training system:** normal classical trellising system, allowing optimal sun and air permeation

**Hectares of Production:** 20 hectares

**Vinification:** Classical red production, short maceration to avoid grippy tannins, very reductive using daily pump-overs for optimal color extraction

**Analytical Data:** 12.5%

**Ageing:** for about 7 months in steel

**Tasting Notes Tastings.com:** Deep ruby color. Earthy crushed raspberry and pencil shaving aromas follow through on a soft, satiny entry to a dry-yet-fruity medium body with a delicate touch of spice and crabapple. Finishes in lingering spiced poached apple, mineral, and wet cedar fade with lightly pithy tannins.

**Color:** red with slight violet hues

**Aroma:** Zweigelt is Austria's no. 1 red grape variety producing wines that have a slight smokiness and velvety texture to them. Very appealing to many people as it is a light and easy to understand red.

**Conservation Time:** Good Ageing potential (1 - 2 years)

### Notes / Certifications / Awards:

Wine made from USDA National Organic Program Certified Grapes. Certified by Austrian Bio Garantie. Largest producer of quality organic wines in Austria, good labels, stand out in the shelf, have a good appeal to them with a price-quality ratio.

Gold and Silver Awards at the AWC Vienna 2007, Gold BioFach and Recommendation BioFach 2007

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