# DOMÄNE ROLAND CHAN – TO HELL AND BACK 2021





#### **DOMÄNE ROLAND CHAN:**

Domäne Roland Chan is the realisation of a dream of Roland Müksch and his family in 2017 – the creation of a boutique winery featuring the dry wall terraces in the heart of the Wachau. The terraces are toiled manually with deep respect for nature. The wines are a pure expression of the cultural heritage landscape. Since 2019 member of the Vinea Wachau.

#### **Blend and Terroir:**

To Hell and Back is a new play on the old tradition of inter-planting different varieties in the same vineyard. The steep labyrinth of Ried Höll is a wonderful remnant of this tradition where at least 6 varieties can be found. The main varieties each bring an important element to this field blend: Gelber Muskateller for the aromatics, Zweigelt for the structure and Riesling for the freshness.

## Vintage Note 2021:

The year started cold and with delayed budding - so there was no risk for any late frost. Flowering was nearly 3 weeks late, but development caught up in July. August gave us some concerns due to the rain, but the cold weather also protected the vines from fungal pressure but delayed again the development. An exceptional September in turn provided for perfect conditions and slowed further the ripening of the grapes. Last but not least, October could not have been better and this laid the backdrop for a perfect late harvest.

Harvest dates: 8th and 18th October 2021

### Winemaking notes

Both batches pressed immediately to avoid any colour leeching from the Zweigelt. The first batch was kept cold and blended together with the second batch for fermentation. Fermentation finished three weeks later and was taken off the gross lees and kept until July 2022 on the fine lees until bottling, which was done unfiltered. Minimal use of sulphur.

# **Tasting note**

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Optically, you could mistake this for a modern-style Provence rosé! Pretty red berry aromas are wrapped around crisp acidity on the sleek, medium-bodied palate of this refreshing rosé. And the zesty finish pulls you back for more.

To Hell and Back 2021 Prüfnummer: N 16517/22 Production: 1600 bottles

Alcohol: 12.6%
Dry extract: 22.4 g/l
Residual Sugar: 1.6 g/l
Acidity: 7.3 g/l
Total SO: 80 mg/l

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