

Judith Beck

Burgenland, Austria

Winemaker: Judith Beck

Region: Burgenland, Austria

Location: Burgenland, Austria

Appellation: N/A



The estate has practiced biodynamic viticulture since 2007.

Located in Gols, Austria, within the larger Burgenland region.



Hand-harvested grapes, spontaneous fermentation in stainless steel. Pump overs for about 10 days to achieve a balanced extraction. Malolactic fermentation in large, neutral acacia wood casks for 2 months. Moved and aged in neutral casks for 8-10 months.



Biodynamic



90% Zweigelt & 10% St. Laurent

About the Winery/Winemaker

Judith is an iconoclast. She is one of the world's most well respected women in wine and biodynamic vignerons. She farms 15 hectares in the warm flatlands of Burgenland, Austria with a focus on the region's indigenous varieties. Judith Beck is living and working among the vines in Gols, Austria on her family estate that her parents started in 1976. In 2001 she returned to the estate to make her first vintage. She took over the estate from her parents fully in 2004. In 2007 the estate converted to Biodynamic farming, and was certified in 2010. The Burgenland where Beck is based is now firmly planted as one of the coolest places to make wine and natural production is flourishing. Many of the wines have gotten pretty pricey but Beck maintains her position as making some of the best value wines in the area. She is a leader in the 11 Frauen und ihre Weine" (11 Women and their Wines) and "Respekt", an Austrian Biodynamic growers association.

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