



## PRODUCER PROFILE

Estate owned by: Paul and Elfriede Achs  
Winemaker: Paul Achs  
Total acreage under vine: 61  
Estate founded: 1952  
Winery production: 100,000 Bottles  
Region: Burgenland  
Country: Austria

## Lust & Leben 2016

### WINE DESCRIPTION

Paul Achs returned to the family winery in Gols in 1991 after spending time in California where he learned to produce high-quality red wines and is today one of Austria's best red wine producers. Ninety percent of the production is red wine and all 25 hectares biodynamically farmed. Paul's wines are known for their elegance and finesse.

Neusiedlersee is the largest and warmest of the four Burgenland regions occupying the entire eastern side of Lake Neusiedl to the town of Neusiedl itself north of the lake. The area is famous for its sweet wines but has become equally renowned for Zweigelt and red varieties.

Lust & Leben is an approachable and easy drinking red blend of Zweigelt, Sankt. Laurent, and Blaufränkisch. The wine is fermented in stainless steel tanks and aged for 18 months in a combination of used Burgundian pièce and large French and Austrian oak casks.

### TASTING NOTES

Well-drained soil and the warm Pannonian climate gives Lust & Leben a ripe and generous fruit character while also being approachable and easy to drink. The wine is both ripe and savory with ripe cherry fruit and refreshing profile with no taste of wood despite 18 months aging in used barrels.

### FOOD PAIRING

Neighboring Hungary influences Burgenland's cuisine, and it's not unusual to find dishes like goulash or stuffed peppers in the region, all liberally spiced with paprika. Burgenland's red wines are well-suited to complement these hearty and spicy flavors but offer broad versatility at the table thanks to its firm acidity and savory character.

## VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Vineyard name:	Ried Goldberg, Ried Altenberg, Ried Spiegel, Ried Langer Acker
Soil composition:	Calcareous, Gravel, and Sandy-Loam
Elevation:	380 feet
Vines/acre:	2.2
Yield/acre:	0.2 tons
Exposure:	flat vineyard on heideboden
Year vineyard planted:	1966 1993 1988
Harvest time:	September
First vintage of this wine:	2014
Bottles produced of this wine:	5,800
Certified eco-friendly practices:	Biodynamic-Respekt

## WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition:	50% Zweigelt, 30% St. Laurent, 20% Blaufränkisch
Fermentation container:	Stainless steel tanks
Type of aging container:	Barrels
Size of aging container:	228 liters and 3200 liters
Age of aging container:	Used
Type of oak:	French and Austrian
Length of aging before bottling:	18 months
Length of bottle aging:	Bottled Feb 22, 2017

## ANALYTICAL DATA

Alcohol:	12.0 %
Residual sugar:	1.0 g/L
Acidity:	5.8 g/L

