



## WEINGUT ZULL

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CELLAR MASTER AND CONTACT PERSON: Phillip Zull  
PRODUCTION: n. a. (68% white, 30% red, 2% sweet)  
HECTARES: 18  
FAIRS: VieVinum, ProWein  
DISTRIBUTION PARTNERS: B, CZ, GB, J, L, NL, S, SK, USA



Weinviertel

As far as the eyes can reach, one sees picturesque rolling vineyard hills – this is the Weinviertel. In the middle of this idyllic landscape close to the Czech border, is Schrattenthal, Austria's smallest wine village. Here one also finds the Zull winery. Although its size of 18 hectares is not great, great wines are produced here. Everything at this winery is focused on family. At the beginning of the 1980s, Werner Zull was just about ready to begin his studies at the University when his brother was tragically killed in an accident. The family stuck together in those difficult times and Werner Zull sacrificed his studies for work in the vineyards. From that time on, the Zull winery began bottling their wines and concentrating on high quality.

In the meantime this small winery has long become known for its wines. This is due to the unique microclimate which provides enough sun and warmth for optimal ripening while the Manhart Mountain shields from harsh weather that could harm the grapes. Deeply rooted vines find the nourishment they need from the soil. The Zulls rely on a sensitive hand rather than exaggerated technology for the vinification of their elegant and complex wines.

Perseverance and courage for experimentation has been a key to the success at the Zull winery. Son Phillip now furthers the vision of his father and strives for brilliant wines of character and longevity. The top wines are the Grüner Veltliner Äussere Bergen, Riesling Innere Bergen and the rare and popular Pinot Noir.

### (91-93) Grüner Veltliner 2011 Äussere Bergen

### 93 Grüner Veltliner 2010 Äussere Bergen

Medium green-yellow, slightly cloudy. Ripe apple, mango, gooseberry, lemon zest, tobacco, and traces of fresh wild herbs and white bread. Elegant and fine with subtle sweetness nicely countered by juicy acidity. Melon and mango linger on the finish. Already offering abundant drinking pleasure, yet still possessing a very promising future.

### 92 Grüner Veltliner 2009 Äussere Bergen

### 93 Grüner Veltliner 2008 Äussere Bergen

### 90 Weinviertel DAC 2011

### 90 Weinviertel DAC 2010

### 89 Weinviertel DAC 2009

### 89 Weinviertel DAC 2008

### (90-92) Chardonnay 2011

### 89 Chardonnay 2010

### 89 Chardonnay 2008

### 92 Riesling 2011 Innere Bergen

### 93 Riesling 2010 Innere Bergen

### 91 Riesling 2009 Innere Bergen

### 91 Riesling 2008 Innere Bergen

### 92 Pinot Noir 2009

### 92 Pinot Noir 2008

### 91 Pinot Noir 2006

### 89 Zweigelt 2009

### 90 Zweigelt 2008

### 90 Schrattenthal 9 2009

### 90 Schrattenthal 9 2008

### 90 Schrattenthal 9 2007 ZW/ME/CS

### 88 Schrattenthal 9 2006 ZW/ME/CS