



KRACHER COLLECTION 1998
TROCKENBEERENAUSLESE N° 1
ZWEIGELT ROSÉ
»NOUVELLE VAGUE«

GRAPE VARIETY 100 % Zweigelt

RESIDUAL SUGAR 149,2 g/l

ACIDITY 7,7 g/l

ALCOHOL 11,0 %vol

VINIFICATION fermented and matured in new Barriques for 18 months

TASTING NOTES The 1998 Zweigelt Rose Trockenbeerenauslese Nouvelle Vague Number 1 has a deep goldish amber color (in previous vintages this wine has had a redish pink color but Kracher says that "botrytis steals color"). Aromatically, it reveals rich, spicy caramel scents. This is a medium to full-bodied, velvety-textured wine with boisterous botrytis, spice, candied kumquat, caramel, and butterscotch flavors. It has excellent focus and freshness, yet is extremely concentrated. Its extensive finish reveals the drying effect of wines dominated by botrytis. Projected maturity: now-2012.

Tasting notes by David Schildknecht, Robert Parker's Wine Advocate