

## THE NEUSIEDLER-SEE DAC REGION

The Neusiedlersee vineyards are situated along the eastern shore of the Neusiedl lake, ranging from the hills of the county capital, across the large wine growing community of Gols, over the flats of the Heideboden, down in to the melancholic Seewinkel.



On the shores of this beautiful lake, a wide variety of grapes mature on 7,800 ha of wine. Since March 2012 the Neusiedlersee DAC represents the red wine Zweigelt, formed by the climate and soil – a fruity and harmonious red wine. In addition, the Reserve Zweigelt - a Zweigelt dominated blend is also available. The Neusiedlersee DAC is based in the political district of Neusiedl am See, with the exception of Jois and Winden.

## THE CLIMATE - NEUSIEDLERSEE

The Neusiedlersee DAC area is located in the Pannonian climate zone. Typical for this climate are hot, dry summers and cold snowless winters, as well as moderate precipitation. An important factor for the microclimate is the Neusiedler See, the largest steppe lake of Central Europe.

## THE VARIETAL ZWEIFELT

The vine variety Zweigelt is the most widely cultivated red vine variety in Austria. The wine-spectrum ranges from young-drinking, non-wood-matured versions to strong, firm barrique wines. The variety, characterized by elegant cherry fruit and soft tannins is also often used as a partner for blends. Zweigelt, in all of its variations, come to life in the Neusiedlersee DAC area.

## THE WINE

Neusiedlersee DAC - wines stand for a fruity, spicy and harmonious Zweigelt. The wines are typically dark ruby-garnet red with an opaque core and a light purple rim. Fresh heart-shaped sweet cherry is always at the center complimented by dark berry fruit and discrete herbage. This complex balance is defined with fine, soft tannins. These wines compliment well the classical Pannonia cuisine, like beef ragout or Martins goose.

