

UPPER BENCH

WINERY & CREAMERY



2011 ZWEIGELT

\$23

“Hold onto your glass, this is not your usual Zweigelt. That is if you’ve even ever heard of Zweigelt, an Austrian variety cross of St. Laurent and Blaufrankisch.” 89 points ~ Daenna Van Mulligen

Nose:

- Chocolate
- Violet
- Forest floor
- Blackberry
- Cassis
- Orange peel

Palate:

- Orange peel
- Turkish delight
- Black currant
- Red currant
- Pomegranate

Vintage Notes:

This Zweigelt was hand picked from our own 17-year-old vines on the 17th of October 2011 at 4.0 tons per acre.

Naturally low in tannins and histamines, this unique Austrian varietal can be the perfect varietal for those who love red wine, but it doesn’t always agree with them. It has also said to be a rare red that drinks like a white!

CASES 181 | CSPC 28464 | ALC. 14.8% | BRIX 24.9
TONS 4.0/ACRE | pH 3.33 | T.A. 7.5 | R.S. 1.8 | V.A. 0.71

AGING: 18 MONTHS IN OLD NEUTRAL BARRELS

VINEYARD: UPPER BENCH

PICK DATES: OCTOBER 17th, 2011

PAIRS WITH: UPPER BENCH’S OKANAGAN SUN², MOODY COW, & GOLD