



„Indeed, the Pfaffls continue to polish their reputation as the Weinviertel’s most prestigious estate, and one that can boast a sheer diversity of offerings as well as an ambition with red wine that know no equal in this vast region.”

90 Parker-Points

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Excellent Reserve 2011

Zweigelt/Merlot/Cabernet Sauvignon
Weingut R&A Pfaffl

The Pfaffl 2011 Excellent – a blend of over 60% Zweigelt with equal parts Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot – preserves Zweigelt’s tart-edged cherry fruit over a peat-like smoke-tinged darker berry base. Glycerin-rich and expansive, its fruit pit piquancy helps balance the caramel element introduced by toasted oak, while saliva-liberating salinity further offsets the hints of confection harbored by those bottling and delightfully extends its finish. I would plan to enjoy it by 2018.

