

STEINER HUND RIESLING SPÄTLESE 1999



Origin:	Austria, Wachau, Mautern
Quality grade:	Spätlese
Site:	Steiner Hund
Site Type:	terraces
Varietal:	Riesling 100 % 20 - 50 years 2800 plants/ha 3000 liter/ha
Geographical Orientation:	south west
Sea Level:	300 - 360 m
Soil:	humus primary rock

Cellar

Harvest:	handpicked beginning/october
Malolactic Fermentation:	no
Skin Contact:	12 hour(s)
Fermentation:	spontaneous steel tank 3 month(s)
Maturing:	large wooden barrel 3000 L used barrel 6 month(s)
Time on the Full Yeast:	2 month(s)
Time on the Fine Yeast:	3 month(s)
Bottling:	natural cork beginning/april 2000

Data

Wine Type:	Still wine white dry
Alcohol:	12.5 %
Certificates:	Demeter, bio-dynamic
Allergens:	sulfites
Drinking Temperature:	12 - 14 °C
Aging Potential:	high (50 years)
Optimum Drinking Year:	2001 - 2050

Winery

The Nikolaihof Wachau is a very special place that invigorates the people who live and spend time here. With almost 2,000 years of history, the estate is the oldest winery in Austria, and one of the first in the world to have begun operating by biodynamic principles. The estate has been owned by the Saahs family since 1894.

