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Riesling Ried Loibenberg Smaragd 2023

Wachau DAC, Smaragd

Origin:	Austria, Wachau, Dürnstein
Quality grade:	Wachau DAC
Site:	Ried Kellerberg 
Normal Classification:	Smaragd
Site Type:	terraces
Varietal:	Riesling 100 %
Geographical Orientation:	south east, south
Sea Level:	210 - 300 m
Soil:	Gföhler Gneis loess



Vineyard Site:

The Kellerberg is composed of Gföhl gneiss, a metamorphic rock that was transformed from a granitic parent rock (plutonite). Due to the south-east orientation of the Kellerberg, the vineyards faced away from the westerlies during the glaciations. This resulted in deeper loess deposits than on the slopes facing west. Loess can still be found in patches on the Kellerberg. Erosion on the slopes caused mixing of the glacial sediments with Gföhl gneiss material. This is reflected in the denser wines produced on the Kellerberg.

Cellar

Harvest:	handpicked
Malolactic Fermentation:	yes
Mazeration:	completely destemmed
Fermentation:	partly spontaneous large wooden barrel used barrel
Filter:	filtered
Maturing:	large wooden barrel 1200 L used barrel 12 month(s)
Bottling:	natural cork

Data

Wine Type:	Still wine white dry
Allergens:	sulfites
Drinking Temperature:	10 - 12 °C
Aging Potential:	high (15 years)
Optimum Drinking Year:	2017 - 2025

Wine Description



Hints of orange, yellow vineyard peach and lime zest. On the palate, the Riesling Kellerberg is taut with white fruit nuances and a racy acidity structure. A very balanced food companion from the well-known Wachau.