



## Stratos weiss 16 2016



<b>Origin:</b>	Europe
<b>Quality grade:</b>	Europäischer Wein
<b>Site:</b>	vineyard selection
<b>Site Type:</b>	hilly land
<b>Varietal:</b>	Zierfandler 50 %   30 years 4000 plants/ha Welschriesling 50 %
<b>Geographical Orientation:</b>	south east, south
<b>Sea Level:</b>	350 - 400 m
<b>Soil:</b>	mica schist green slate



### Cellar

<b>Harvest:</b>	handpicked   middle/september
<b>Malolactic Fermentation:</b>	yes
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	12 hour(s)
<b>Fermentation:</b>	spontaneous large wooden barrel   used barrel
<b>Maturing:</b>	large wooden barrel   used barrel   12 month(s)
<b>Time on the Full Yeast:</b>	4 month(s)
<b>Time on the Fine Yeast:</b>	8 month(s)
<b>Bottling:</b>	2000 bottles

## Data

<b>Wine Type:</b>	Still wine   white   dry
<b>Alcohol:</b>	14 %
<b>Acid:</b>	5.7 g/l
<b>Drinking Temperature:</b>	10 - 12 °C
<b>Aging Potential:</b>	medium (6 years)

## Winery

Rechnitz, the home of the small Straka winery, is a unique location: at the southern foothills of „Günser Gebirge“, which separates the mid from the southern part of Burgenland and which is the change over from the eastern part of the alps to the hungarian lowlands (pannonien low lands). The mountain, geologically also called „Rechnitzer Window“ is built up of metamorph, cristal schist and magmatic rock, which exists in this way only in 3 other places in the world. Welschriesling, the old Austrian grape, is the main variety and a kind of personal „spleen“ of Thomas Straka. Also Pinot blanc and Blaufränkisch from the Eisenberg transport the distinctive mineral driven structure of the region.