



WEINGUT
BRUCH
ST. MICHAEL

GRÜNER VELTLINER FEDERSPIEL KIRCHWEG 2016



Origin:	Austria, Wachau, Wösendorf
Site:	Kirchweg
Site Type:	plains
Varietal:	Grüner Veltliner 100 % 40 - 50 years 3000 - 4000 plants/ha 3000 - 4000 liter/ha
Geographical Orientation:	south east
Sea Level:	200 - 240 m
Soil:	loam medium sub soil sand medium sub soil

Vineyard Site:

The Kirchweg vineyard gets its name from its location along the former path to the next closest church (in St. Michael). The vineyard name counts among the oldest in the Wachau region, already mentioned in writing in 1256. The northern part of the slope is dominated by Hochrain (Ralais) weathered rock, which was deposited here over the course of time as a debris cone from a small stream.



WEATHER / CLIMATE

Climate:	continental
Seasons 2016:	April mild rainy frost June flowering Summer rainy August warm dry September harvest October harvest frost November harvest
Average Rainfall Per Vintage:	500 - 650 mm

CELLAR

Harvest:	handpicked middle/october 40 kg cask
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Malolactic Fermentation:	no
Skin Contact:	5 - 10 hour(s)
Fermentation:	selected yeast steel tank 2 - 3 week(s) temperature control: yes 17 - 20 °C
Maturing:	steel tank 4 month(s)
Time on the Fine Yeast:	3 month(s)
Bottling:	screw cap middle/february 2017 6500 bottles

DATA

Wine Type:	Still wine white dry
Alcohol:	12.5 %
Residual Sugar:	2.5 g/l
Certificates:	vegan
Allergens:	sulfites
Drinking Temperature:	10 - 12 °C
Aging Potential:	high (10 years)
Optimum Drinking Year:	2017 - 2023

AWARDS

Falstaff:	91
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WINERY

Our family business is located in the historical village St. Michael in the Region „Wachau“, a World Heritage. Although the total wine growing in this region is just over 1.300 ha, Wachau is one of the most famous white wine areas in the world. Our property was bought by Mr. Leopold Bruch, the grandfather of the actual owner Richard Bruch, so our family is operating in the 3rd generation now. We operate about 3,5 ha vineyards as well as 0,45 ha apricot. The old vines which are partly over 50 years old, growing on granite in the special microclimate of the river Danube valley Wachau are an excellent basis for high quality wines. Of course we treat our vineyards as close to nature as possible, for example we don't use herbicides. A process, well ballanced between modern technology and classical methods is the basis for our very fruity wines with advanced