



# GRÜNER VELTLINER WACHTBERG 2016

<b>Origin:</b>	Austria, Kremstal, Dross
<b>Quality grade:</b>	Qualitätswein
<b>Site:</b>	Wachtberg
<b>Site Type:</b>	hillside
<b>Varietal:</b>	Grüner Veltliner 100 %   80 years 3000 plants/ha   3500 - 4000 liter/ha
<b>Geographical Orientation:</b>	south
<b>Sea Level:</b>	340 - 360 m
<b>Soil:</b>	loess   little   top soil gravel   little   top soil gneiss   large   sub soil

## WEATHER / CLIMATE

**Climate:** continental

## CELLAR

<b>Harvest:</b>	handpicked   end/october
<b>Malolactic Fermentation:</b>	yes
<b>Sulfur Added:</b>	yes, wine
<b>Mazeration:</b>	squashed   3 day(s)   with stems: yes
<b>Fermentation:</b>	spontaneous steel tank   600 L   2 - 6 month(s)
<b>Filter:</b>	filtered
<b>Maturing:</b>	steel tank   600 L   12 - 14 month(s) Batonnage: yes
<b>Time on the Full Yeast:</b>	18 month(s)
<b>Bottling:</b>	natural cork   end/december 2018   600 bottles
<b>Deacidification:</b>	no
<b>Acidification:</b>	no


## DATA

<b>Wine Type:</b>	Still wine   white   dry
<b>Alcohol:</b>	13.5 %
<b>Certificates:</b>	organic
<b>Allergens:</b>	sulfites
<b>Drinking Temperature:</b>	11 - 14 °C
<b>Aging Potential:</b>	high (12 years)
<b>Optimum Drinking Year:</b>	2019 - 2029

## WINERY



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In 2005 Alexander Zöller staked everything on one card and acquired half an acre of vineyards in Lower Austria's Krems valley. Over the years other plots were added and today he owns 7 hectares of vineyards which are cultivated organically. Emphasis lies on the detailed representation of the terroir and the different grape varieties. Gruner Veltliner sets the tone, Riesling, Roter Veltliner and Zweigelt complete the varietal range. They all share a carefully considered and deliberate vinification which represents the vintage without embellishment. Rough edges and individual expressions are gladly accepted.