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SCHAUER
Südsteiermark

SAUVIGNON BLANC RIED GAISRIEGL 2017

Origin:	Austria, Südsteiermark, Kitzeck im Sausal
Quality grade:	Österreichischer Qualitätswein
Site:	Ried Gaisriegl (Kitzeck-Sausal)
Normal Classification:	Riedenwein
Site Type:	terraces
Varietal:	Sauvignon Blanc 100 % 30 years 3000 liter/ha
Geographical Orientation:	south, south west
Sea Level:	450 - 560 m
Soil:	red slate large

Vineyard Site:

With over 12 hectares of vines, Gaisriegl is the largest and the most important vineyard. It has been in the family's possession for the longest amount of time and coincides with the origin of the Schauer winemaking tradition. This steep, South-facing slope is dominated by red schist soils and is responsible for the winery's most prestigious wines. This is where the following single vineyard wines are created: Sauvignon Blanc and Riesling showing inimitable freshness and minerality. It goes without saying that at 470 - 560 metres above sea level, only manual labour is suitable. Right at the top of Gaisriegl lies the winery, making Gaisriegl the foundation and quality guarantor all in one.



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Cellar

Harvest:	handpicked end/september
Grape Sorting:	manual
Malolactic Fermentation:	no
Mazeration:	destemmed and squashed 12 hour(s)
Fermentation:	spontaneous large wooden barrel 500 L used barrel 2 - 4 month(s)
Maturing:	large wooden barrel 500 L used barrel 18 month(s)
Time on the Full Yeast:	14 month(s)
Bottling:	glass cork beginning/may 2019
Deacidification:	no

Data

Wine Type:	Still wine white dry
Alcohol:	13 %
Residual Sugar:	1.8 g/l
Acid:	6.1 g/l
Allergens:	sulfites
Drinking Temperature:	11 - 13 °C
Aging Potential:	high (15 years)
Optimum Drinking Year:	2019 - 2029

Awards

Robert Parker:	91
A la Carte:	94

Falstaff: 94

Gault Millau: 10

Winery

Slate Soil, Altitude, Cool Climate & Handcrafting. Located in Austria's highest-lying wine region of Sausal, the town of Kitzreck is home to the SCHAUER winery – a family business where tradition, vertiginous single vineyards, sustainable philosophy and wines full of elegance and finesse are the order of the day.