

<b>Origin:</b>	Austria, Südsteiermark, Kitzeck im Sausal
<b>Quality grade:</b>	Südsteiermark DAC
<b>Site:</b>	Selection of preferred Vineyards from the Village Kitzeck-Sausal: Ried Gaisriegl (Kitzeck-Sausal), Ried Mellacher (Kitzeck-Sausal), Ried Kreuzegg (Kitzeck-Sausal)
<b>Normal Classification:</b>	Ortswein
<b>Varietal:</b>	Sauvignon Blanc 100 %   15 - 50 years 3500 - 4500 liter/ha
<b>Geographical Orientation:</b>	south east, south, south west
<b>Sea Level:</b>	420 - 580 m
<b>Soil:</b>	slate   large

## Cellar

<b>Harvest:</b>	handpicked   middle/september - end/september
<b>Grape Sorting:</b>	manual
<b>Malolactic Fermentation:</b>	no
<b>Mazeration:</b>	completely destemmed   8 hour(s)
<b>Fermentation:</b>	spontaneous large wooden barrel   used barrel   1 - 2 month(s)   60 % steel tank   1 - 2 month(s)   temperature control: yes   40 %
<b>Maturing:</b>	60 %   large wooden barrel   used barrel   8 month(s) 40 %   steel tank   8 month(s)
<b>Time on the Fine Yeast:</b>	6 month(s)
<b>Bottling:</b>	glass cork   beginning/may 2019
<b>Deacidification:</b>	no
<b>Acidification:</b>	no

## Data

<b>Wine Type:</b>	Still wine   white   dry
<b>Alcohol:</b>	12.5 %
<b>Residual Sugar:</b>	1.1 g/l
<b>Acid:</b>	6.1 g/l
<b>Allergens:</b>	sulfites
<b>Drinking Temperature:</b>	11 - 13 °C
<b>Aging Potential:</b>	high (10 years)
<b>Optimum Drinking Year:</b>	2019 - 2025

## Awards



**STK**  
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Falstaff:	92
Meininger Verlag:	0
A la Carte:	92
Gault Millau:	0

## Wine Description

Ein feiner und eleganter Sauvignon-Vertreter bei dem die Herkunft klar im Vordergrund steht. Graphit-Feuerstein Noten und kühle sowie zurückhaltende Sauvignon Aromen in der Nase. Am Gaumen Struktur und feine Würze, engmaschig und geradlinig. Ungeschminkt, direkt und mit viel Potential.

## 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.