



WEISSENKIRCHNER STEINRIEGEL GRÜNER VELTLINER 2008

Origin:	Austria, Wachau, Weißenkirchen
Quality grade:	Österreichischer Qualitätswein
Site:	Ried Steinriegel
Site Type:	terraces
Varietal:	Grüner Veltliner 100 %
Geographical Orientation:	south, south west
Soil:	lime silicate marble lime large mineral



Vineyard Site:

The vineyards at Steinriegel (literally 'Stone barrier') rise majestically above the Danube valley. For the area, these are dizzy heights. Already part of the small market town of Weißenkirchen, this is a classic wine location. Due to its proximity to the forest its terraces are cool - even in broad sunlight, the air remains cool and fresh. Another distinguishing feature is the soil; not primary rock, but lime silicate marble.

CELLAR

Harvest:	handpicked
Fermentation:	spontaneous
Malolactic Fermentation:	yes

DATA

Wine Type:	Still wine white dry
Alcohol:	12.5 %
Residual Sugar:	1.9 g/l
Acid:	5.8 g/l
Allergens:	sulfites

WINE DESCRIPTION

Due to the high lime content in the soil, wines of Steinriegel demonstrate their minerality and compact structure like no others. The vintage 2008 brought lighter bodied but characterful and elegant wines with appealing acidity. After 10 years in our library this Grüner Veltliner convinces with its uniqueness.

WINERY



The Tegernseerhof is situated in the middle of one of the most beautiful winegrowing regions in Austria – the Wachau, UNESCO World Heritage Site. The original facilities were built in 1176 by the Benedictine community of the Tegernsee Abbey. Today, Martin Mittelbach is the sixth generation of owners. Among the best-known, excellent locations and wines are Schuett, Hoehereck, Loibenberg, Steinertal and Kellerberg. As a member of the association “Vinea Wachau”, the vinification follows the regulations of the “Codex Wachau” - a declaration of dedication to natural wine production and the strictest control. "The highest level of excellence must be the minimum we should expect from these wines." Martin Mittelbach.