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SCHAUER
Südsteiermark

WEISSBURGUNDER RIED HÖCHTEMSEL 2017

Origin:	Austria, Südsteiermark, Kitzreck im Sausal
Quality grade:	Österreichischer Qualitätswein
Site:	Ried Hoehchemmel (Kitzeck-Sausal)
Normal Classification:	Riedenwein
Site Type:	terraces
Varietal:	Weißburgunder 100 % 35 years 3500 liter/ha
Geographical Orientation:	south east, south
Sea Level:	575 m
Soil:	red slate large alluvial gravel

Vineyard Site:

The name Höchtemmel designates a very small vineyard on the Demmerkogel, with a South-South-East exposition and an altitude of up to 575 metres above sea level. Its soils are mainly composed of red schist. Its narrow terraces are inaccessible to vehicles, making manual vineyard work necessary. This single vineyard faces East and South and is protected by the Demmerkogel on the Western side. It is the birthplace of an incredibly expressive Weißburgunder.



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Cellar

Harvest:	handpicked beginning/october
Grape Sorting:	manual
Malolactic Fermentation:	yes
Mazeration:	destemmed and squashed 6 hour(s)
Fermentation:	spontaneous large wooden barrel 500 L used barrel 2 - 3 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
Acidification:	no

Data

Wine Type:	Still wine white dry
Alcohol:	12.5 %
Residual Sugar:	1.5 g/l
Acid:	5.9 g/l
Allergens:	sulfites

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Drinking Temperature:	11 - 13 °C
Aging Potential:	high (15 years)
Optimum Drinking Year:	2018 - 2029

Awards

A la Carte:	92
Robert Parker:	92

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.