

2017 Ried STEINBÜHEL ÖTW Erste Lage Kremstal DAC

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Princess from primary rock

Vibrating, prancing, outstanding:
Fragility from the oldest granulite.



Origin:	Austria, Kremstal DAC, Furth at Göttweig
Quality grade:	ÖTW Erste Lage
Site:	Ried Steinbühel 1ÖTW
Varietal:	Riesling
Wine Type:	Still wine white dry
Alcohol:	13 %
Residual Sugar:	2 g/l
Acid:	7.9 g/l

Harvest and Maturing

Harvest:	handpicked
Fermentation:	spontaneous steel tank
Maturing:	large wooden barrel

Vineyard

Geographical Orientation:	north, north west
Soil:	crystalline granulite primary rock

The name of this vineyard derives from the stony soil ('stein' meaning stone). The site was first documented in 1322 as 'Steinapeunt', then as 'Steinbichl', and finally as 'Steinbühel'. Beneath the soil are crystalline granulite rocks and much younger gravels from a former watercourse of the Danube River, which form small 'islands' protruding through the overlying loess and result in an increased rock content in the generally silty soils, as well as a variable carbonate content.